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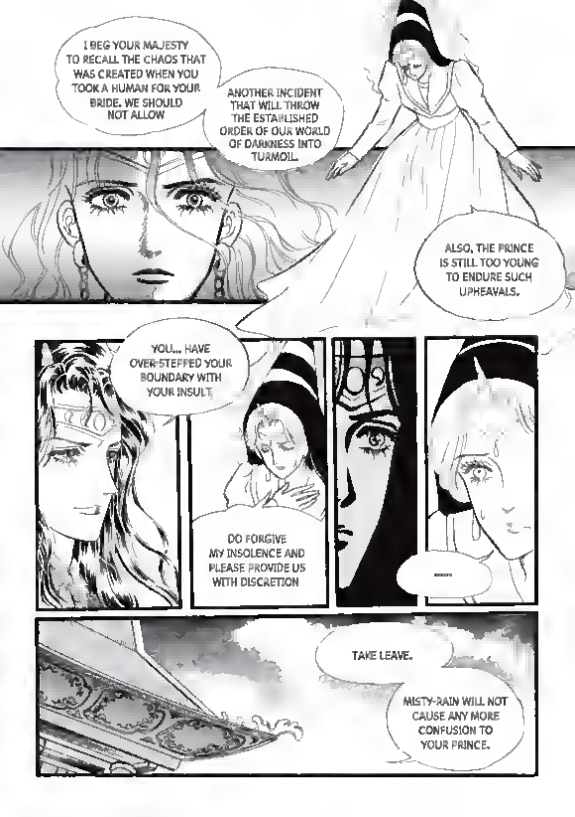
PART 1 LAND OF THE GODS

CHAPTER 5
MISTY RAIN LEAVES THE DOKEBI LAND

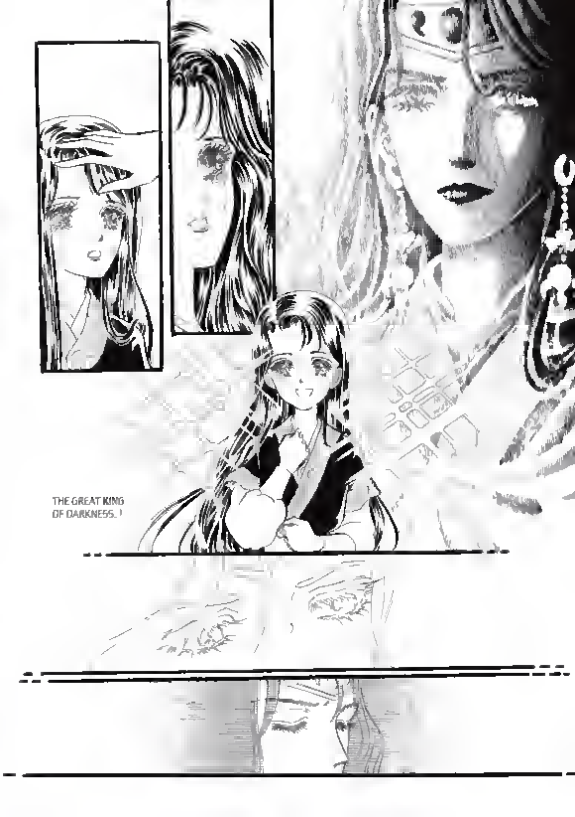
THAT HUMAN CHILD IS THE EAST DOKEBI LAND'S AFFAIR.
FOR YOU TO REQUEST FOR HER BANISHMENT AND SO ON IS TO MEDDLE IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
HOW COULD I... I WOULDN'T DARE...
BUT I HAD TO BRING IT UP, FOR OUR KINGDOM HAS BEEN HARMED BY THE AFTERMATH OF YOUR HIGHNESS' DECISION TO COMMIT THE FORBIDDEN
IS IT BECAUSE OF YOUR PRINCE?
YES. YOUR HIGHNESS. HE IS THE HEIR TO THE THRONE OF THE UNICORN KINGDOM.
AND FOR HIM TO TAKE INTEREST IN A HUMAN... IS UNTHINKABLE


I BEG YOUR MAJESTY TO RECALL THE CHAOS THAT WAS CREATED WHEN YOU TOOK A HUMAN FOR YOUR BRIDE. WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW
ANOTHER INCIDENT THAT WILL THROW THE ESTABLISHED ORDER OF OUR WORLD OF DARKNESS INTO TURMOIL.
ALSO, THE PRINCE IS STILL TOO YOUNG TO ENDURE SUCH UPHEAVALS.
YOU... HAVE OVER-STEPPED YOUR BOUNDARY WITH YOUR INSULT.
DO FORGIVE MY INSOLENCE AND PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH DISCRETION

TAKE LEAVE.
MISTY-RAIN WILL NOT CAUSE ANY MORE CONFUSION TO YOUR PRINCE.

I MUST MAKE A DECISION

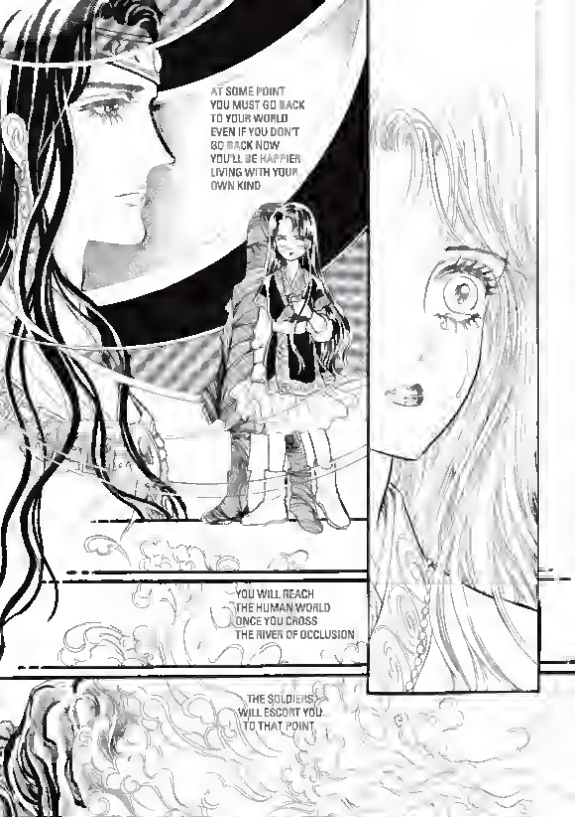
SPRANGG!
THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS!
YOUR MAJESTY, YOUR MAJESTY...
YOUR MAJESTY.


THE GREAT KING
OF DARKNESS.!

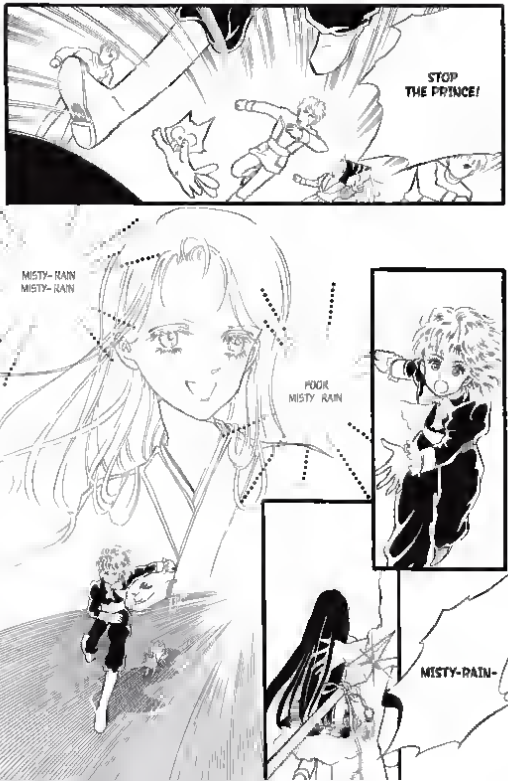
EVERYTHING IS READY, YOUR HIGHNESS.
MISTY-RAIN?
YES?
YOUR MAJESTY?

KEEP THIS WELL, IT'S THE ONLY PROOF OF YOUR IDENTITY.
LET'S GO.
YOU ARE GOING BACK TO THE HUMAN WORLD.

N... NO...
NO!
I'M NEVER
GOING TO LEAVE
THE DOKEIFI LAND!
I'M NOT GOING
TO THE HUMAN
JUST YOU WAIT!
MY HORNS WILL
GROW BACK, TOO.
YOU WILL NEVER
GROW HORNS.
YOU ALSO KNOW
THAT PERFECTLY
WELL, DON'T YOU?


AT SOME POINT
YOU MUST GO BACK
TO YOUR WORLD
EVEN IF YOU DON'T
GO BACK NOW
YOU'LL BE HAPPIER
LIVING WITH YOUR
OWN KIND
YOU WILL REACH
THE HUMAN WORLD
ONCE YOU CROSS
THE RIVER OF OCCLUSION
THE SOLDIERS
WILL ESCORT YOU
TO THAT POINT

YOUR HIGHNESS!
LET ME GO-
MISTY-PAIN IS GOING AWAY
ACK~
CHOMP


STOP THE PRINCE!
MISTY- RAIN MISTY- RAIN
POOR MISTY RAIN
MISTY-RAIN-

WAIT FOR ME, MISTY-RAIN!
I'M GOING WITH YOU!
YOUR HIGHNESS-
SIRIUS.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS, YOUR HIGHNESS!
GO AHEAD, MONGRYONG. I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU
OKAY BUT YOU MUST HURRY SIRIUS.

FAREWELL, BEAUTIFUL LAND OF MY CHILDHOOD.
MY DEAR FRIENDS.
GOOD BYE..
GOOD BYE
PLEASE LET ME GO!
MISTY-RAIN IS GOING AWAY!

WAAHH
LET ME GO~
WAAHHH
WAAHHH
MISTY-RAIN~
MISTY-RAIN~
WAAHH
MY GOODNESS! SO NOISY

...THIS IS
THE LAST THING
I CAN DO FOR YOU

SOMEDAY
THIS TAEGEUK SPIRIT
WILL PROTECT YOU
FROM ONE INSTANCE OF HARM.

SUCH WAS THE RIPPLE
OF EVENTS THAT
SPRANG FROM
A HUMAN CHILD WHO
ONCE DWELLED IN
THE DOKEBI LAND

THE CHILD S NAME
IS MISTY RAIN
SHE NOW EMBARKS
ON A LONG JOURNEY
LOOKING BACK
MANY TIMES
IN SORROW
BUT WHENEVER
SHE CLOSES
HER EYES. SHE IS
CERTAIN NEVER
TO FORGET
THAT FARAWAY LAND
OF SILVER MISTY RAIN

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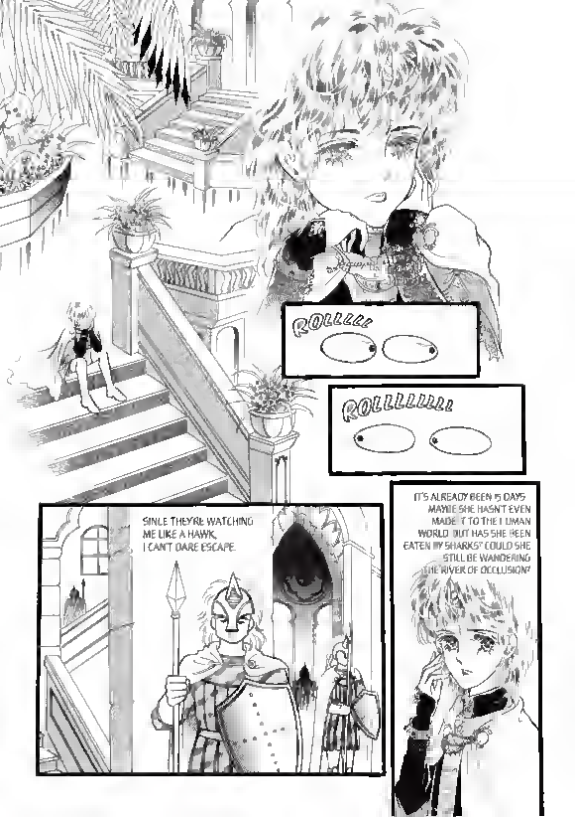
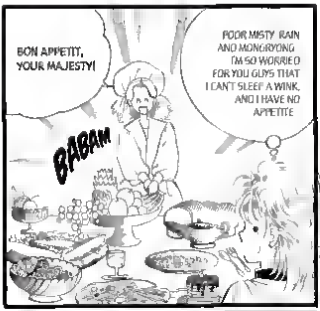
CHAPTER 6
SIRIUS FORGETS MISTY RAIN

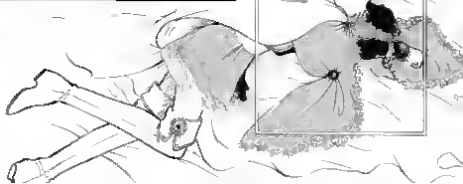

ROLLLLL
ROLLLLLLLL
SINCE THEY'RE WATCHING ME LIKE A HAWK, I CAN'T DARE ESCAPE.
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 15 DAYS. MAYBE SHE HASN'T EVEN MADE IT TO THE HUMAN WORLD. BUT HAS SHE BEEN EATEN BY SHARKS? COULD SHE STILL BE WANDERING THE RIVER OF OCCLUSION?


BON APPETIT, YOUR MAJESTY!
POOR MISTY RAIN AND MONGRYONG I'M SO WORRIED FOR YOU GUYS THAT I CAN'T SLEEP A WINK, AND I HAVE NO APPETITE
BABAM

YOUR HIGHNESS WILL YOU NOT EAT?
TUTTU
THAT LITTLE ONE KNOWS WHAT PAIN IS!

IT'S SO SAD TO SEE HIM DISTRESSED AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.
YES.

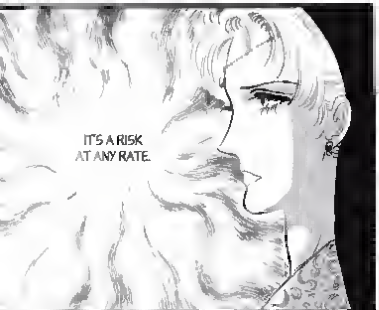
YOU MUST HURRY, SIRIUS.
AHHH... I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR THEM...!

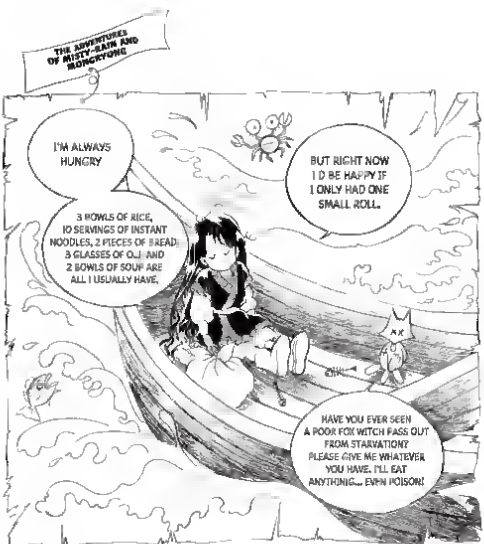

MISTY-RAIN MONGRYONG I SHOULD BE BY YOUR SIDE.

AH! THAT'S RIGHT. THE MAGICAL SPYGLASS! I CAN SEE ANYTHING WITH THAT
IT'LL SURELY TELL ME WHERE MISTY-RAIN AND MONGRYONG ARE
MY! WHAT'S GOING ON? HE LOOKS SO HAPPY...
I'M NOT SURE, BUT IT'S SUCH A PLEASANT SIGHT TO SEE!
DON'T YOU THINK THE PRINCE HAS MATURED REMARKABLY IN THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS?
YES, MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE'S ALL DRESSED UP. THAT MAY BE WHY HE'S SO FULL OF THAT DREAMY CHARM.

HE'LL DEFINITELY BE A HANDSOME MAN WHEN HE GROWS UP.
THE FAIREST IN THE WORLD OF DARKNESS WITH NO ONE TO COMPARE, RIGHT?
WELL... I HEARD THAT THE KING OF EAST DOKEBI LAND IS ALSO VERY HANDSOME
SURELY, HE'LL BE NO MATCH FOR OUR PRINCE SIRIUS.
DON'T YOU WORRY HOHOHO
YES BUT THE TARGET IS OUR PRINCE
MY FORMULAS NEVER FAIL
IT'S THE NANNY WHAT IS SHE DOING IN SUCH A SECLUDED AREA?
WHO'S THAT WITH THE BEAUTIFUL VOICE? IT'S LIKE MUSIC
HE WILL JUST LOSE WHATEVER MEMORY HE HAS OF THAT GIRL
NO HARM WILL COME TO HIM TRUST ME HOHOHOHO
UGH~
IT'S THE SEA WITCH... THE ONE WHO TOOK THE LITTLE MERMAID'S VOICE... AEEE... SHE'S EXTREMELY UGLY...

WHY WOULD THE NANNY CALL HER WHEN EVERYONE TRIES TO AVOID HER CLAN BECAUSE THEY PRACTICE BLACK MAGIC?

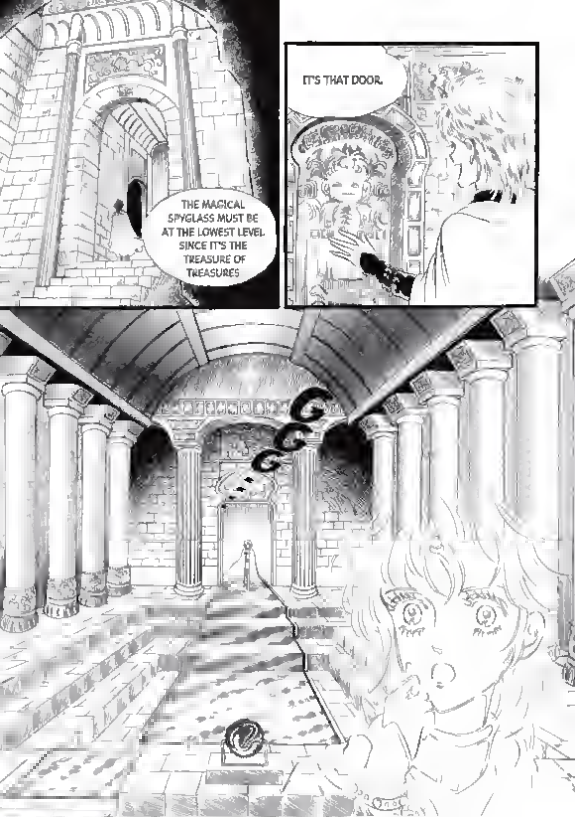



THE ADVENTURES OF MISTY-RAIN AND MONGYONG
I'M ALWAYS HUNGRY
3 BOWLS OF RICE, 10 SERVINGS OF INSTANT NOODLES, 2 PIECES OF BREAD, 3 GLASSES OF O.J. AND 2 BOWLS OF SOUP ARE ALL I USUALLY HAVE.
BUT RIGHT NOW I'D BE HAPPY IF I ONLY HAD ONE SMALL ROLL.
CHIK...
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A POOR FOX WITCH PASS OUT FROM STARVATION? PLEASE GIVE ME WHATEVER YOU HAVE. I'LL EAT ANYTHING... EVEN POISON!

HEY MONGRYONG, HAVE YOU EVER HAD BREAD WITH BEAN PASTE SOUP? IT'S SO GOOD...
GRRRRR
RUMBLE
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY POOR TO TALK LIKE THE COMMON FOLKS, MISTY RAIN. I USUALLY HAD ONLY RARE DISHES. HAVE YOU EVER HAD MOON LIGHT JUICE?
YOU DRAIN THE MOON LIGHT AND BREW IT IN MORNING DEW. WHAT ABOUT RAINBOW WINE? THE KIND YOU BREW IN WATER MIST FOR 100 YEARS. OH, I WISH I AT LEAST HAD SOME ROYAL JELLY...
ANOTHER DAY HAS PASSED
SIRIUS SHOULD GET HERE BEFORE WE REACH THE HUMAN WORLD... CARRYING A FULL BAG OF FOOD ON HIS BACK, YOU KNOW
MISTY RAIN! MONGRYONG!
LOOK MISTY RAIN, IT'S AN ISLAND!
...NO. ...IT'S NOT!
SHIVER
SHIVER

IT'S LAND
IT'S A CONTINENT!

THE ROYAL TREASURE HOUSE
GOOD THING I BROUGHT THE INVISIBILITY CLOAK.
SHHHH!


THE MAGICAL SPYGLASS MUST BE AT THE LOWEST LEVEL SINCE IT'S THE TREASURE OF TREASURES
IT'S THAT DOOR.
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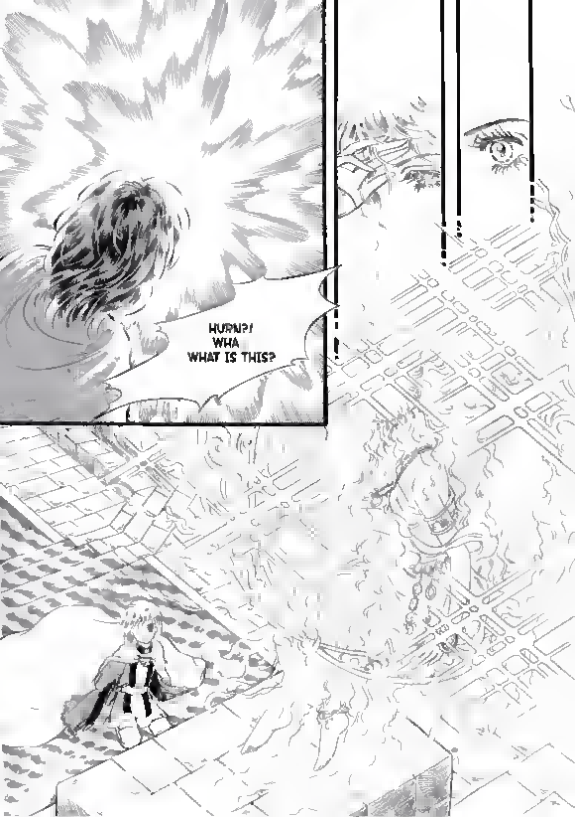
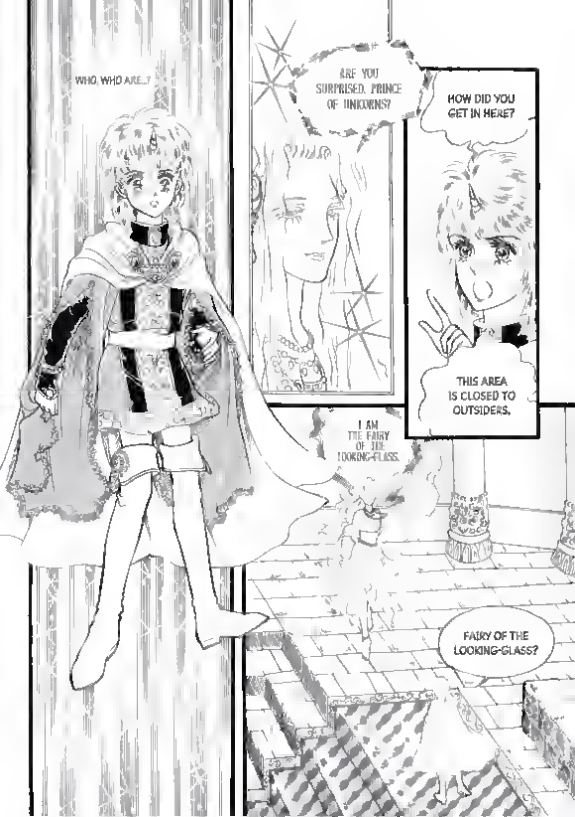
BUT WHERE IS THE MAGICAL SPYGLASS?
THE MIRROR, THE GRAND MIRROR...
MAGICAL SPYGLASS
SOCENTO
ALL THE POWERS WILL GO TO HELPING THE POOR.
IS THIS THE LEGENDARY MAGICAL SPYGLASS? ...I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES.
ANYWAY, I'LL PUT IN 30 CENTS LIKE THE DIRECTION SAYS AND...


HUHN?!
WHA
WHAT IS THIS?

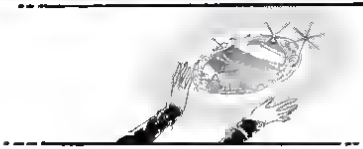
WHAT DO YOU
WISH TO KNOW?


WHO, WHO ARE...?
ARE YOU SURPRISED, PRINCE OF UNICORNS?
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?
THIS AREA IS CLOSED TO OUTSIDERS.
I AM THE FAIRY OF THE LOOKING-GLASS.
FAIRY OF THE LOOKING-GLASS?

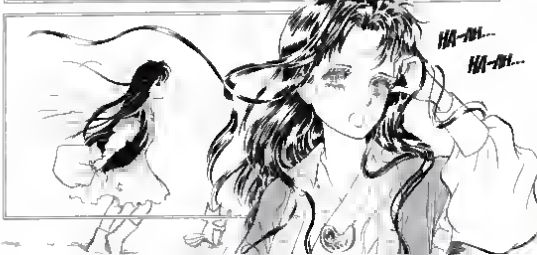
I AM SURE YOU SUMMONED ME BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO FIND OUT ABOUT SOMETHING...
OH, YEAH!

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MY FRIENDS MISTY RAIN AND MONGRYONG ARE DOING... CAN I SEE THEM?

PERHAPS SOMETHING SMALLER WILL BE BETTER FOR YOU...



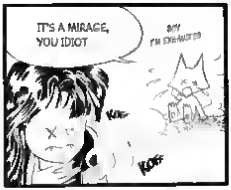
MY TRUE DESIRE...



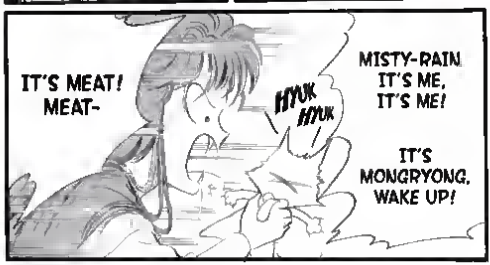
THIS IS NOTHING BUT ENDLESS SAND. FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS A RIVER BUT IT WAS THE SEA... AND NOW IT'S A DESERT ALL OVER AGAIN. COULD WE BE LOST?
AT LEAST IN THE SEA WE COULD CATCH FISH TO EAT
TRY NOT TO TALK TOO MUCH OR ELSE YOU'LL GET HUNGRIER, MISTY-RAIN

AW, IT'S A FOUNTAIN.

WUMPH


IT'S A MIRAGE, YOU IDIOT
BUT I'M SOO-HUNGRY!!
KNK
KOFF

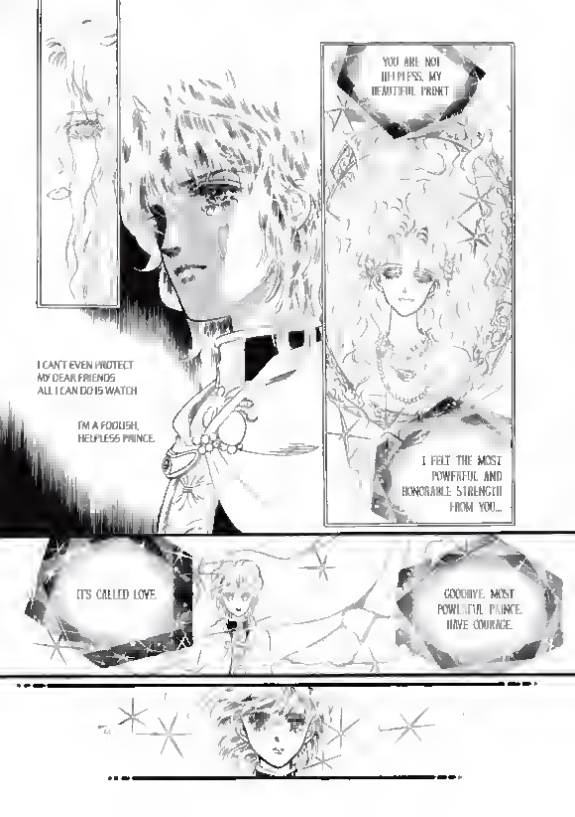
HUH?


IT'S MEAT! MEAT-
HYUK HYUK
MISTY-RAIN IT'S ME, IT'S ME!
IT'S MONGRYONG. WAKE UP!

I DON'T CARE HOW HUNGRY YOU ARE. HOW CAN YOU TRY TO EAT YOUR COMPANION?
I'M SORRY...
IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS, JUST TELL ME HONESTLY...
DROP
DROP
MISTY-RAIN MONGKONG, HOW DID YOU END UP IN THE DESERT OF OCCLUSION?
IT SEEMS LIKE I CAN HEAR SIRIUS' VOICE SOMEWHERE...
ME TOO...
ACK! A MONSTER!
IT S A CAMEL!
CAMEL?

YEAH, I READ ABOUT IT IN A BOOK ONCE.
I READ THAT NUMANS USUALLY RIDE A CAMEL TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE DESERT.
YOU TALK AS IF YOU'RE NOT NUMAN.
I'M A DOKEBI! A DOKEBI, I TELL YOU~
OW. MY EARS. OKAY, OKAY, THE ONE WITH THE LOUDEST VOICE WINS.
HE WALKS WITH SUCH ARROGANCE.
MONGRYONG, LET'S TRY TO GET THAT CAMEL. HE MIGHT TAKE US TO WHERE WE CAN FIND WATER.

GYAAHHH
WHY, THAT ANIMAL!
CLONK
OWW
YOUR TIME IS UP, PRINCE OF UNICORNS.
I'M... A FOOL.


I CAN'T EVEN PROTECT MY DEAR FRIENDS ALL I CAN DO IS WATCH
I'M A FOOLISH, HELPLESS PRINCE.
YOU ARE NOT HELPLESS, MY BEAUTIFUL PRINCE
I FELT THE MOST POWERFUL AND HONORABLE STRENGTH FROM YOU...
IT'S CALLED LOVE.
GOODBYE, MOST POWERFUL PRINCE. HAVE COURAGE.

RIGHT! THIS IS NOT A TIME FOR ME TO JUST STAND HERE HELPLESSLY
IF I'M A REAL MAN, I SHOULD PROTECT THE ONES I LOVE WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT HAVE COURAGE!
HOLD ON MISTY-RAIN MONGRYONG! I'LL BE THERE SOON!

COLD MEDICINE, INDIGESTION TABLET, OTHER MEDICATION...
CLOTHES AND ALL SORTS OF TOILETRIES...
AND... THREE LUNCH BOXES

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, YOUR HIGHNESS? THE NANNY HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
OH, REALLY?
HERE, IT'S SNACK TIME, YOUR HIGHNESS.
CLICK
NANNY!
WHEN HE TAKES TO ITS STOCK THE PRINCE'S MEMORY OF THOSE ELEVEN WILL FALL INTO A DEEP SLUMBER, NOT UNLIKE THE DARKNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA
WOW. DONUTS. MY FAVORITE!
YOU WERE LOOKING FOR ME TO GIVE ME THESE, HUH?
BON APPETIT.
YES.
THANK YOU.

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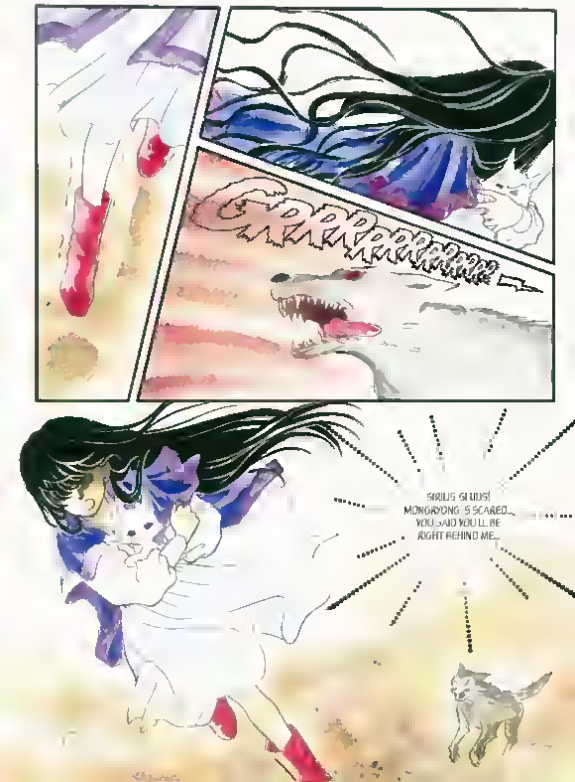
THIS DESERT IS TRULY ENDLESS...

THIS ENDLESS JOURNEY
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN?
AH... WHERE IS THAT LAND
WHERE HUMANS DWELL?

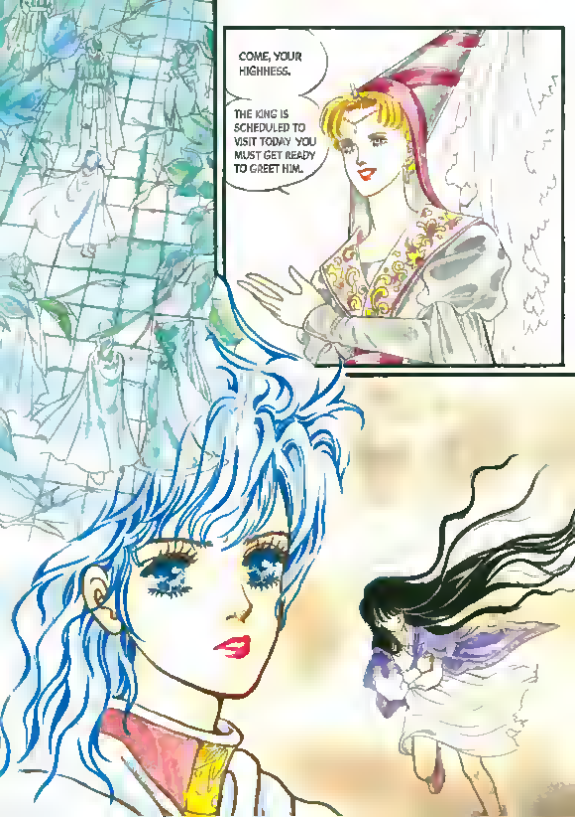
MISTY-RAINI ANOTHER STRANGE ANIMAL!
IT'S A WOLF!

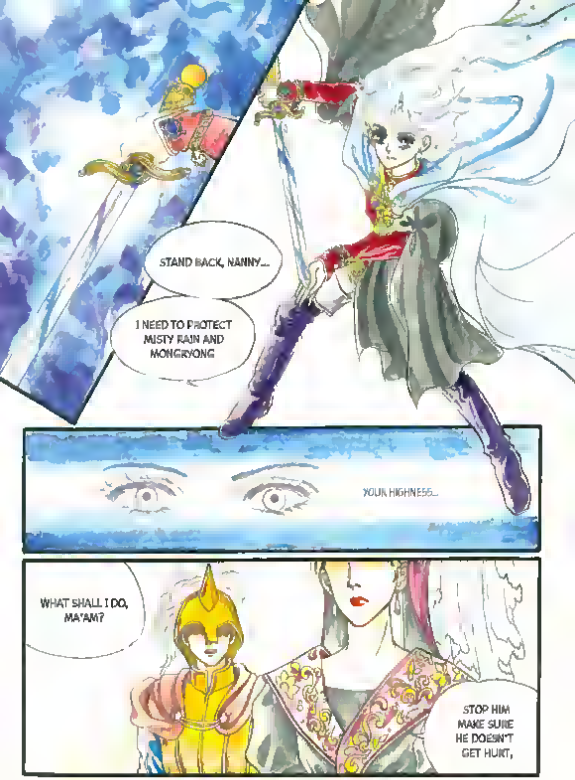

GRRRRRRRRR
SHUUS SHUUS!
MONGRYONG IS SCARED...
YOU AND YOU'LL BE
RIGHT BEHIND ME...

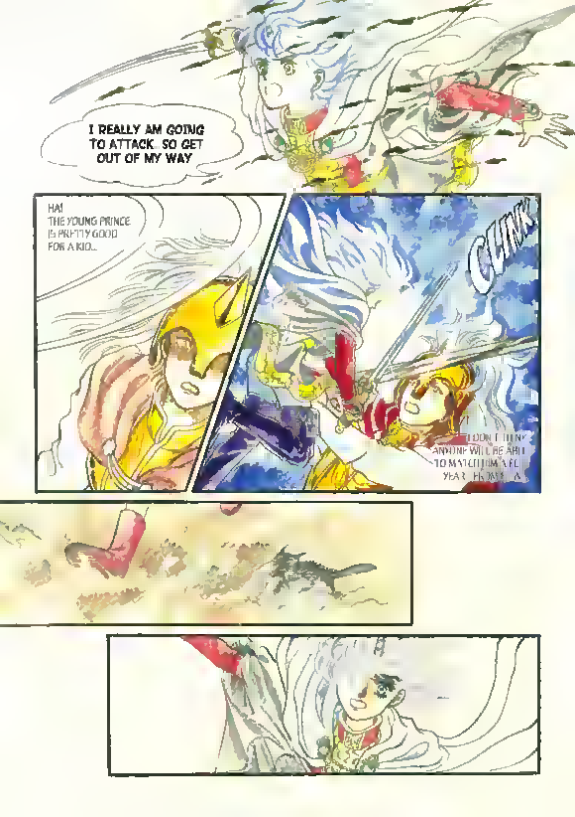
WHAT'S WRONG, YOUR HIGHNESS?
PLEASE EAT BEFORE IT GETS COLD.

THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR DONUTS.
YOUR MAJESTY!

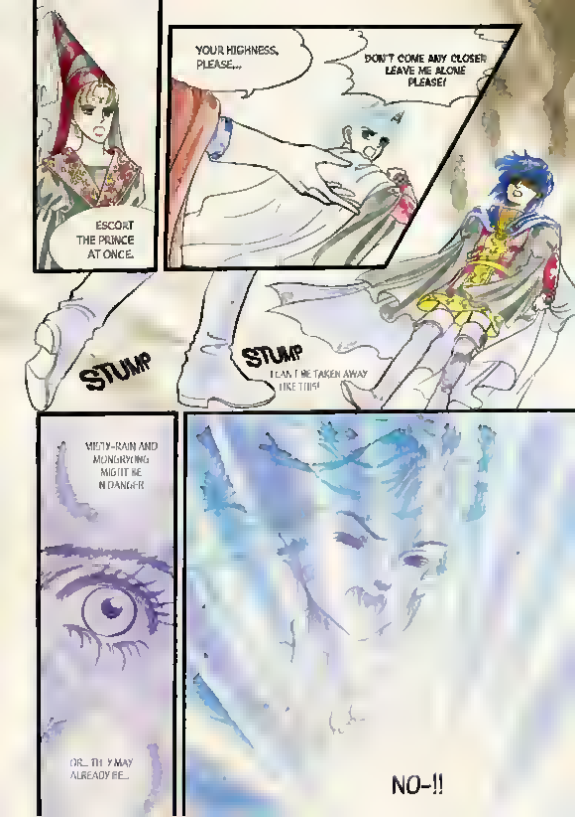
THE PRINCE IS OVER THERE!
GO BACK INSIDE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

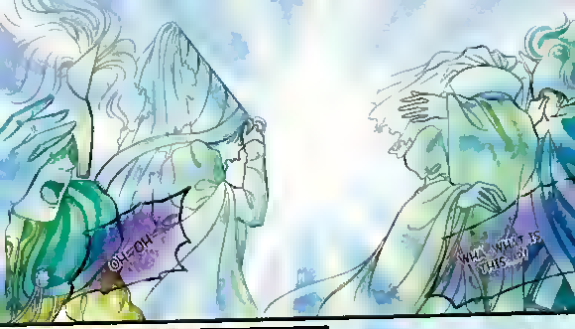

COME, YOUR HIGHNESS.
THE KING IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT TODAY YOU MUST GET READY TO GREET HIM.

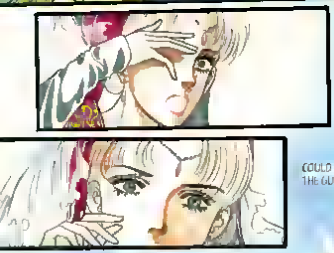

STAND BACK, NANNY...
I NEED TO PROTECT MISTY RAIN AND MONGRYONG
YOUR HIGHNESS...
WHAT SHALL I DO, MA'AM?
STOP HIM MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET HURT,


I REALLY AM GOING TO ATTACK. SO GET OUT OF MY WAY
HA! THE YOUNG PRINCE IS PRETTY GOOD FOR A KID...
CLINK
I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL BE ABLE TO MATCH HIM AT HIS YEAR. HE'S JUST A...

CLINK


ESCORT THE PRINCE AT ONCE.
YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE...
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER LEAVE ME ALONE PLEASE!
STUMP
STUMP
I CAN'T BE TAKEN AWAY LIKE THIS!
MISTY-RAIN AND MONGRYONG MIGHT BE IN DANGER
OR... THEY MAY ALREADY BE...
NO-!!


OH-OH...
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS...?!

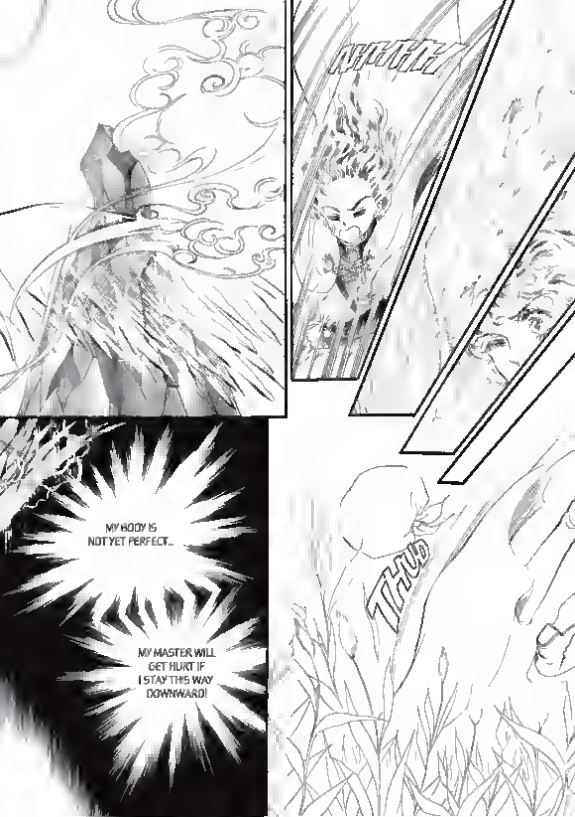

COULD IT... BE...
THE GUARDIAN SPIRIT?

GUARDIAN SPIRIT
IN THE KINGDOM OF UNICORNS
EVERYONE HAS HIS OWN GUARDIAN
SPIRIT BUT A DOKEN IS ONLY ABLE
TO CONTROL HIS GUARDIAN SPIRIT
WHEN HE BECOMES A GROWN UP

THIS IS MY GUARDIAN SPIRIT?
MY UNICORN?

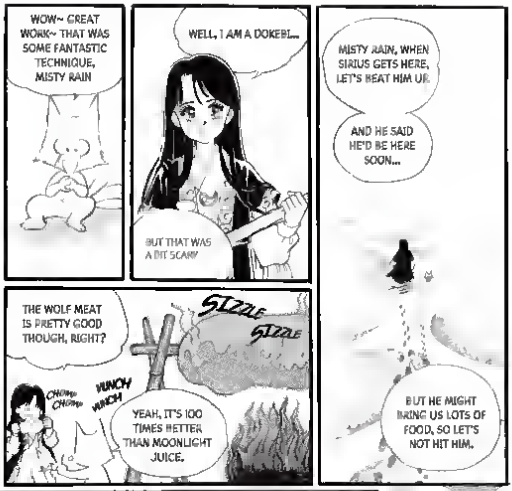
THE GUARDIAN SPIRIT! IT'S THE GUARDIAN SPIRIT!
IT CAN'T BE THE PRINCE IS ONLY 12 YEARS OLD!

YES! WE'RE OUT OF THEIR REACH! NOW STRAIGHT TO MISTY RAIN!
WHAT... WHAT'S WRONG?
DANGER!
UNICORN- UNICORN-


MY BODY IS NOT YET PERFECT...
MY MASTER WILL GET HURT IF I STAY THIS WAY DOWNWARD!
THD

OWWW... OUCH. WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT? AND HERE I THOUGHT IT WASN'T GONNA SUCK...
...HUH?
IT'S NANNY'S DONUTS! I DIDN'T KNOW I BROUGHT THESE WITH ME.
GREAT.. I WAS GETTING HUNGRY ANYWAY...
YUM~ DELICIOUS..
MUNCH
MUNCH
NOTHING BEATS DONUTS.
GRRRRRR
I'M SCARED MISTY-RAIN
WAHHH...
IT'S, IT'S OKAY... I'M HERE.

I CAN'T GO LIKE THIS-
I'M NOT GOING TO DIE-
I'M A OOKEBI!
I'LL GROW HORNS
AND GO BACK TO
THE OOKEBI LAND!
I'M A OOKEBI!
I WILL PROUDLY GO BACK
TO THE GREAT KING
OF DARKNESS!


WOW~ GREAT WORK~ THAT WAS SOME FANTASTIC TECHNIQUE, MISTY RAIN
WELL, I AM A DOKEBI...
BUT THAT WAS A BIT SCARY
MISTY RAIN, WHEN SIRIUS GETS HERE, LET'S BEAT HIM UP.
AND HE SAID HE'D BE HERE SOON...
BUT HE MIGHT BRING US LOTS OF FOOD, SO LET'S NOT HIT HIM.
THE WOLF MEAT IS PRETTY GOOD THOUGH, RIGHT?
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
CHOMP CHOMP
YUNCH YUNCH
YEAH, IT'S 100 TIMES BETTER THAN MOONLIGHT JUICE.
WARM SPRING WEATHER...
THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY A DAY LIKE THIS IS TO GO ON A PICNIC WITH LUNCH BOXES OR SOMETHING

MEOW...
WHAT A CUTE LOOKING KITTY...
SO LITTLE... IT'S LIKE I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE
LET'S GO BACK...
TOO MUCH PLAYING FOR TODAY...

SUCH
A STRANGE
FEELING...
LIKE
THIS EMPTINESS
AS IF I AM FORGETTING
SOMETHING
MISSING SOMETHING

PART 1 LAND OF THE GODS

CHAPTER 7
MISTY-RAIN COMES TO THE HUMAN WORLD

WHAT WAS THAT?
GUCH-!

WIGGLE...
WIGGLE...
AHHCK
AHH..

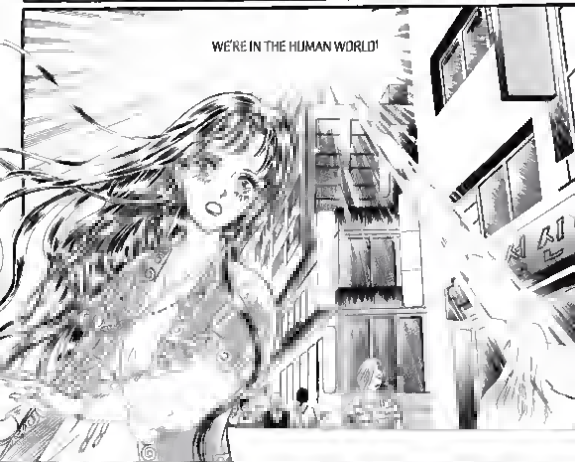
MY GOD! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN TO SUCH A LITTLE CHILD?
SHE'S STILL ALIVE. I SHOULD TAKE HER TO A HOSPITAL.
BY THE WAY, IS SHE DEAD?
SPLAT
HAHAHA... THAT'S VERY FUNNY.
I SUPPOSE YOU CAN SAY THINGS LIKE THAT AT TIMES SINCE YOUR JOB IS TO ALWAYS DIG OUT RADISHES AND SWEET POTATOES.
AS YOU CAN SEE...
AH!
IN THE GROUND?
YES.
HOSPITAL

THEY'VE BEEN EATING SINCE THE MOMENT THEY BECAME CONSCIOUS.
MUNCH
MUNCH
YUM YUM
WILL SHE BE ABLE TO SURVIVE?
SHE'S JUST BEEN SERIOUSLY OVER-WORKED AND MALNOURISHED BESIDES THAT SHE'S HEALTHY
POOR THING! SHE LOOKS STARVED
NOW I FEEL ALIVE.
GUL GUL
BURRP~
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CHILD?
MMM
MILK

KYAAHHH!-
HUMANS!
WAIT, HOLD ON A MINUTE, KID-
ZOOOOOM
HUFF
HUFF
THAT'S ONE TRULY FAST KID
SHE LOOKS HEALTHY.

MAYBE WE RAN AWAY FOR NO REASON, MISTY!
I THINK HUMANS ARE NICE. THEY GAVE US ALL THAT FOOD...
BUT IT WAS SCARY. HE WAS EATING FIRE.

LOOK, THERE'S A CAMEL RIGHT THERE.
THAT'S NOT A CAMEL.


WE'RE IN THE HUMAN WORLD!

NOTHING HAS CHANGED... BUT WHY DO I FEEL SO EMPTY?

IN THE END, JEWELRY IS JUST JEWELRY
THEY CAN'T FILL MY HEART
CLINK
BURP
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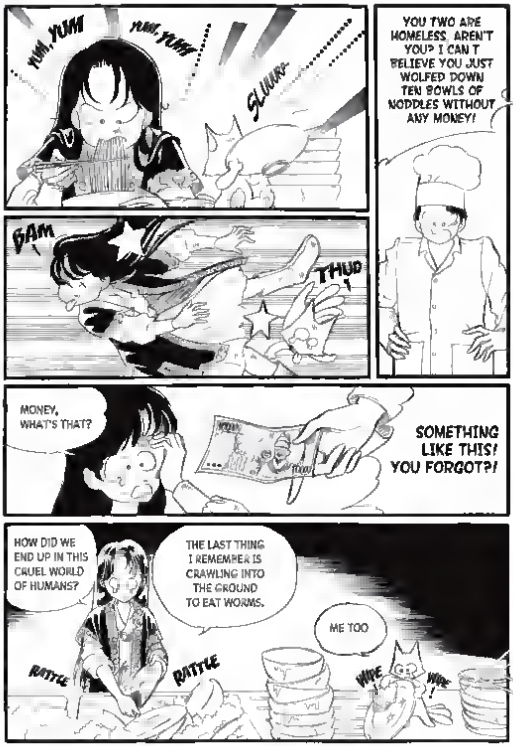
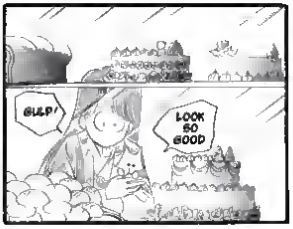

YUM, YUM
YUM, YUM
SLURP
YOU TWO ARE HOMELESS, AREN'T YOU? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST WOLFED DOWN TEN BOWLS OF NOODLES WITHOUT ANY MONEY!
SAM
THUD
MONEY, WHAT'S THAT?
SOMETHING LIKE THIS! YOU FORGOT?!
HOW DID WE END UP IN THIS CRUEL WORLD OF HUMANS?
THE LAST THING I REMEMBER IS CRAWLING INTO THE GROUND TO EAT WORMS.
ME TOO
RATTLE
RATTLE
WIPE
WIPE

HOW CUTE, THAT PUPPY IS WASHING THE DISHES...
THAT LOOKS LIKE A PUPPY TO YOU? IT'S A KITTY CAT.

WHAT ROTTEN THINGS ARE YOU IGNORANT HUMANS TALKING ABOUT?! I COME FROM A NOBLE LINE OF FOX WITCHES! AND YOU DARE CALL ME A PUPPY? A CAT?
LOOK, IT'S GOING "MEOW MEOW."
NO, GOSH. I'M TELLING YOU IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S BARKING...

MISTY RAIN, THIS IS SO WEIRD. EVERYONE THINKS I'M A CAT OR A DOG, EVEN A MOUSE.
YEAH. MAYBE TO HUMANS, YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A FOX WITCH
MAMMOTH BAKERY
THAT'S RIGHT. IN THE HUMAN WORLD FOX WITCHES LIKE MONGRYONG RESEMBLE DIFFERENT CREATURES DEPENDING ON THE MIND OF THE INDIVIDUAL LOOKING AT HIM.


GULP!
LOOK SO GOOD

I'M TOO HUNGRY TO WALK ANYMORE, MONGRYONG
ME TOO... AT THIS POINT, I WOULD EAT ANYTHING.

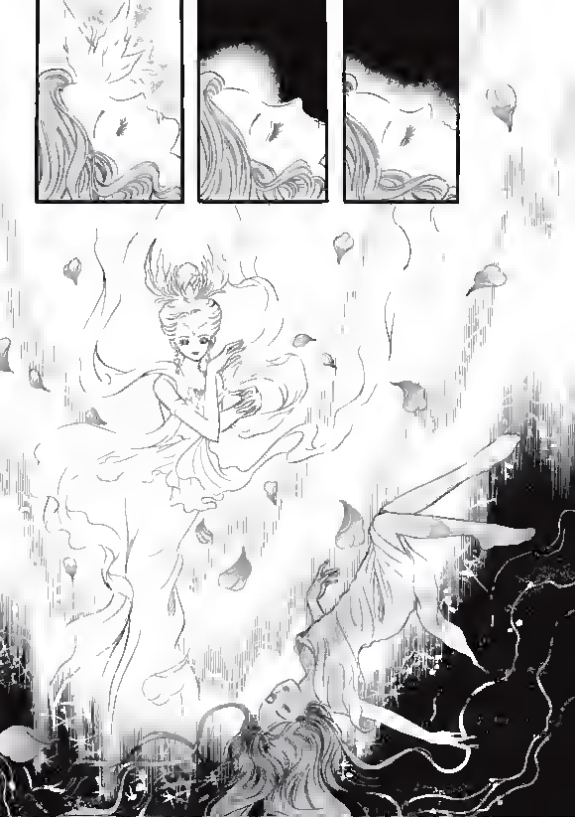
WHERE CAN I FIND THIS THING CALLED MONEY?
SIRIUS' WAREHOUSE IS FULL OF THINGS LIKE THAT
BUT HE JUST PLAYS GAMES WITH THOSE THINGS ALL DAY
WHAT A TRAITOR! IT'S BEEN SEVERAL MONTHS AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM AT ALL!
HE HE HE
NAH~
HE MUST BE LIVING A PAMPERED LIFESTYLE WHILE WE'RE STARVING TO DEATH LIKE THIS!
BUT WE MUST TRY TO UNDERSTAND HIM. WHY WOULD HE LEAVE HIS WONDERFUL DOKEBI KINGDOM AND COME TO A HELLHOLE LIKE THIS?
I'M JUST ANGRY, THAT'S ALL...
ACTUALLY I MISS YOU SIRIUS
HE WAS A HIT OF AN IDIOT BUT SIRIUS WAS A REALLY GOOD KID...
SIRIUS I WONDER WHAT YOU ARE DOING NOW

LET'S GO, MONGKYONG...
SIRIUS!
MONGKYONG?
WHAT A WEIRD COSTUME
NO! MONGKYONG!
BUT SIRIUS IS OVER THERE!

THUD

AH-AH~
YOUR MAJESTY!
GRANDMA!
SIRIUS IS
HERE, TOO...
I THINK I'M
DREAMING NOW

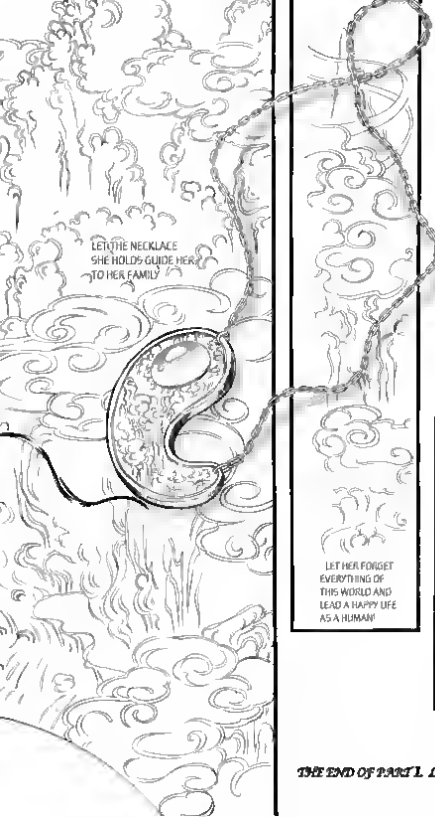
HOSPITAL
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO, WE'RE SORRY
CLICK
I... I HIT AND KILLED A LITTLE GIRL... HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN...? AND THIS NECKLACE...



I SEE THAT YOU HAVE OBTAINED A NEW LIFE IN THE HUMAN WORLD.

I CAN FEEL IT
THE HUMAN WORLD
THAT FOREIGN SENSATION
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
THIS LONELINESS
HAHA...
FUNNY HOW I MISS HER,
AND I'M THE ONE WHO
THREW HER OUT
IT'S A PRICE
I DESERVE
TO PAY

OH, HEAVEN!



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PART 2 LAND OF HUMANS

CHAPTER 1
MISTY RAIN MEETS HANBIT

— 2 YEARS LATER,
YOOLHA JUNIOR HIGH IN DAEGU

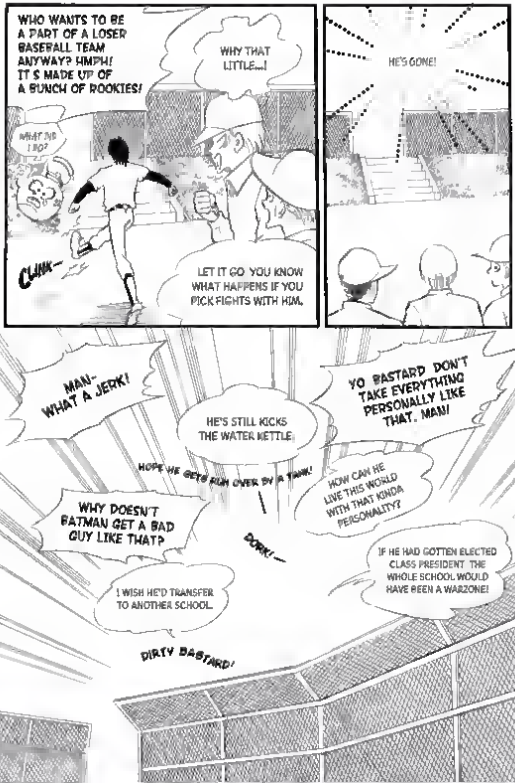
CLOP

ROAR—
ROAR
SHOOT
IT'S NOT A HOMERUN
WOW~ HE'S PAST THE SECOND BASE!
RUN! RUN!
GO TO THIRD!
I WON'T BE LIVING UP TO MY REPUTATION WITH JUST THE THIRD BASE.

HE WHO HAS NEVER EVEN DREAMED OF CHEATING CAST THE FIRST STONE AT ME.
SLIIIIDE
OU... OUT
DID YOU JUST SAY "OUT"?

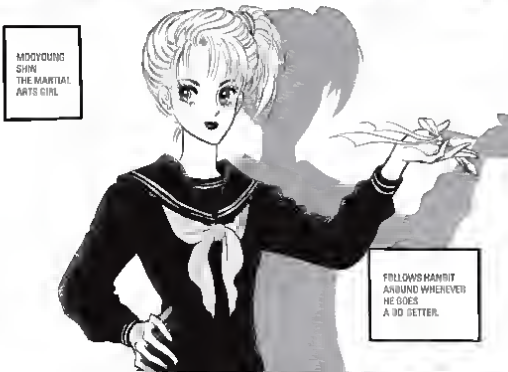
WHAT DO YOU MEAN OUT?! IT WAS A HOME RUN IF YOU'RE GONNA REFEREE MAKE SURE YOU DO IT RIGHT, YOU IDIOT!
SMACK
YOU BARBARIAN! YOU KNOW THAT THE BALL CAME IN FIRST, BUT YOU CHEATED!
WHAT?! YOU STILL-
AHHHHHH!! SAVE!
WAPP
HRN?

HANBIT, THAT WAS DEFINITELY AN OUT
SNIFF~ GRAB ONTO HIM TIGHT FOR A LITTLE LONGER.
INJURIES KEEP CROPPING UP BECAUSE OF YOUR FOUL PLAY. YOU KNOW HOW SENSITIVE THE PRINCIPAL IS ABOUT VIOLENCE IN SCHOOL.
BASEBALL IS A VIOLENT EXERCISE ANYWAY
THAT'S NOT TRUE. BASEBALL IS A SACRED SPORT.
YEAH. WE DON'T NEED SHADY VICTORIES.
HA!
SO, EVEN MY OWN TEAM IS TURNING AGAINST ME, IS THAT IT?
FINE. I QUIT!


WHO WANTS TO BE A PART OF A LOSER BASEBALL TEAM ANYWAY? HMPH! IT'S MADE UP OF A BUNCH OF ROOKIES!
WHY THAT LITTLE...!
WHAT DID I DO?
CLINK-
LET IT GO. YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU PICK FIGHTS WITH HIM.
HE'S GONE!
MAN- WHAT A JERK!
HE'S STILL KICKS THE WATER KETTLE
YO BASTARD! DON'T TAKE EVERYTHING PERSONALLY LIKE THAT, MAN!
HOPE HE GETS RUN OVER BY A TRAIN!
HOW CAN HE LIVE THIS WORLD WITH THAT KINDA PERSONALITY?
WHY DOESN'T BATMAN GET A BAD GUY LIKE THAT?
DORK!
IF HE HAD GOTTEN ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT THE WHOLE SCHOOL WOULD HAVE BEEN A WARZONE!
I WISH HE'D TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL
DIRTY BASTARD!

CLICK
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE'RE JOURNALISTS FOR THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER AT YANGJI GIRLS' MIDDLESCHOOL.
WE'VE CHOSEN YOOLHA HIGH FOR THIS WEEK'S "HOT MALE STUDENT" COLUMN AND YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED
FIRST, CAN YOU TELL US HOW YOU FEEL?
THAT'S FUNNY... SO YOU'RE PACKAGING ME UP LIKE A PRODUCT AND SELLING ME TO GIRLS?
NOT REALLY. IT'S MORE LIKE ENHANCING YOUR VALUE AS A PERSON.

SORRY, BUT I'M TOO BUSY FOR THINGS LIKE THAT.
HEY!
POW
POW
POW


MOOYOUNG SHIN THE MARTIAL ARTS GIRL
FOLLOWS HANBIT AROUND WHEREVER HE GOES A DO GETTER.

2ND YEAR, 16 YEARS OLD
HIS PARENTS ARE BUSINESS OWNERS WHO CURRENTLY LIVE IN THE STATES.
CURRENTLY LIVES WITH HIS OLDER BROTHER AND A HOUSEKEEPER. RAN FOR CLASS PRESIDENT BUT FAILED MISERABLY.
OUTSTANDING LOOKS SMART, AND GOOD AT EVERY SPORT FROM BASEBALL TO BASKETBALL. DESPITE SUCH TALENTS, HE DOESN'T HAVE A SINGLE FRIEND LET ALONE A GIRLFRIEND
THE REASON BEING...
WHOO~ WOW, HOW DOES SHE KNOW SO MUCH?
LET'S JUST WRITE EVERYTHING DOWN.
SNAP
HOW 'BOUT IT, HANJI? WANT TO RECRUIT ME AS YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
TAP

AS YOU CAN SEE, NOT ONLY IS HE A MISOGYNIST, HE HAS A BAD TEMPER AS WELL.
HEY, EKO I'M HOME.
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?

GO AND CHANGE. THERE'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO DISCUSS.
YOU'RE HOME, HANBIT
IT INVOLVES YOU, TOO.
WHA, WHAT???
I MEAN, HOW CAN THIS BE?
WHAT... HOW CAN...
IT'S THE TRUTH WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT, HANBIT

and that's how I have been taking care of her for the past two years. But now that I have to go on an extended business trip I am leaving her to your care. Please be good to her. She's a poor little thing who has no memory of her past except for her name.

BRRR~ MY STOMACH...
YOU GET EXCITED TOO EASILY. CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE NEUROGENIC GASTROENTITIS AT THAT AGE.
DAD SAID SHE'S NICE AND ADORABLE, SO I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO WORRY TOO MUCH.
HOW CAN YOU BE SO~ CALM?
WHEN AN UNINVITED GUEST WILL BE LIVING WITH US...
I DON'T KNOW...
BLUES
MAN~ THIS HOUSEHOLD TOTALLY DOESN'T AGREE WITH ME.

HUH? WHAT'S THIS ENVELOPE?
HUKK!
WHAT'S WRONG!? WHAT IS IT?
THE PIC, PICTURE...!
WHAT ABOUT THE PICTURE?
EEKOWWWW

IS THAT HER PICTURE?
BLUE
SHE LOOKS LIKE A MONSTER.
THAT'S WEIRD
DAD SAID SHE WAS NICE AND ADORABLE.
HE LIED TO US.
NICE AND ADORABLE? HA! NO WONDER SHE'LL BE LIVING WITH A BUNCH OF BOYS.
OH... IT SAYS HERE THAT SHE FREQUENTLY TRIES TO SINK HER TEETH INTO DOGS AND CATS.
HE THINKS SHE HAS A TRAUMATIC PAST INVOLVING STARVATION.
CHILLS
YOU TAKE CARE OF HER!
BLURG
WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THUD
CRASH

WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?
BLUES
YOU TAKE CARE OF HER. SHE'S ABOUT YOUR AGE AND I'M IN HIGH SCHOOL. I'M BUSY WITH SCHOOL WORK AS IT IS
SHUT UP! YOU KNOW THAT I SUFFER FROM MISOGYNISM!
HOW DARE YOU TALK TO YOUR OLDER BROTHER THAT WAY?
SO WHAT IF YOU ARE OLDER THAN ME?! LET GO
OKAY. HERE!
TAP!
DING!
DING!
DING!
DING!

DING
DONG
SHE'S HERE. IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SHARP
HANBIT, YOU GO OUT.
SHE MIGHT BREAK THE DOOR OPEN IF SHE GETS ANGRY.
NO, YOU GO I THINK NEUROGENIC GASTROENTITIS IS COMING BACK.
HELL, HELLO?
MY NAME'S MISTY-RAIN.
HURRY! OPEN THE DOOR!
TIK

STUMP.
STUMP.
WHY ISN'T THE HOUSEKEEPER HERE ON AN IMPORTANT DAY LIKE THIS?
WAIT, WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE SO SCARED?
BLUES
STUMP.
STUMP.
STUMP.
DON'T WORRY...KEEP YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU, HANNIT
STOP!
CLICK.
AHHHH
CLANK!

HUH?
ARE YOU REALLY MISTY RAIN?
YES.
THE SAME PERSON THAT'S IN THIS PICTURE?
OH, YOUR FATHER TOOK THAT TWO YEARS AGO.

IT'S A LIE-
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
HOW CAN SHE BE
THE SAME PERSON?
I'M SORRY WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GREET YOU OUTSIDE. YOU MUST BE TIRED. PLEASE GO AND REST
THANK YOU
WAIT!
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVEN'T ACCEPTED YOU AS A MEMBER OF THIS HOUSEHOLD YET
GO UPSTAIRS AND THE ONE ON THE FAR RIGHT IS YOUR ROOM.
I'LL TAKE YOUR BAG, SO JUST GO AHEAD

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT THE FEMALE SEX.
WHAT IS SHE IGNORING ME
ANGER
LIES
YOU SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL IF YOU WANT TO LIVE HERE.
CLINK
WHIZZ
NO, HANBIT! YOU'RE A BASEBALL PITCHER!
THWAP

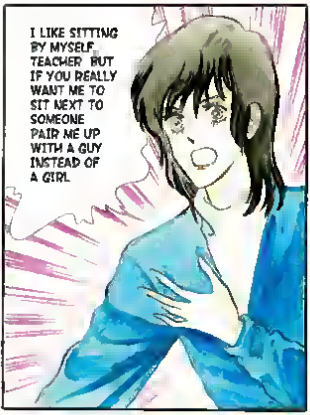
500
500
TAP
TAP
TAP
HIT HER SQUARE IN THE HEAD?
IT WASN'T ME!
YOU THREW THAT, RIGHT HANBIT?
BILLIES

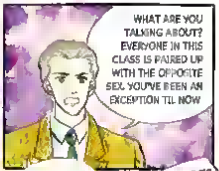
THUD
CRACK—
EEEK~ HANNIT, YOU'RE SO DEAD...
IT... WAS AN ACCIDENT, MY HAND... IT JUST WENT NUTS ON ME.
THUD
BLUES
SWISHHHH—
HUH?
VROOOOOWWWW...
ROOOOOOOOOO...

SNAP
SHE'S QUICK!
YEAH? SO WH, WHAT IF YOU STARE AT ME LIKE THAT?
SINCE YOU THREW THIS AT ME IT S MINE NOW, AND YOU CAN'T TELL ME HOW I SHOULD SPEND IT!
FIFTY CENTS— WHAT CAN I BUY WITH F IFTY CENTS?
*DOUKIBOKKI, ICE-CREAM, A NOTEBOOK, A BAG OF CANDY
*DOUKIBOKKI: A BROILED DISH OF SLICED RICE CAKE IN HOT PEPPER PASTE SAUCE

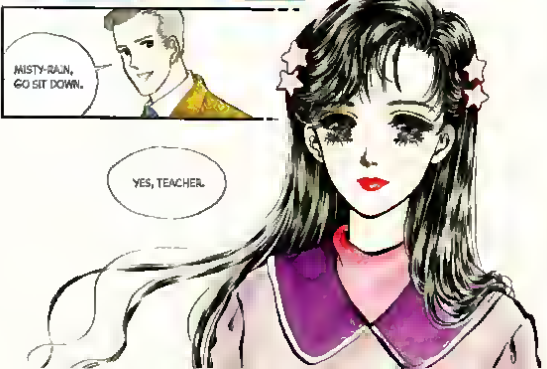
NO!
YES, I SHOULD SAVE IT UP!
I'M GOING TO GO TO THE BANK AND DEPOSIT THIS FIFTY CENT COIN TOMORROW, NO MATTER WHAT!
I CAN'T BE RICH IF I KEEP SPENDING WHAT I HAVE!
GRIN
UGH
BLUES
SHE'S A STRANGE ONE...

BABBLE
2-5
BABBLE
ALL RIGHT-EVERYONE, SETTLE DOWN.
WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT. LET'S GIVE HER A WARM WELCOME WITH A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
I'M MISTY RAIN. PLEASED TO MEET YOU ALL.
SHE'S PRETTY.
WOW- LOOK AT THAT LONG HAIR.
SHOOT! THIS SUCKS. IT JUST HAD TO BE THE SAME SCHOOL, THE SAME CLASS.
TAP TAP
I SWEAR, IT CAN'T GET ANY WORSE THAN THIS.
THE SEAT NEXT TO HANBIT IS EMPTY.
MISTY-RAIN, GO SIT OVER THERE.


I LIKE SITTING BY MYSELF, TEACHER. BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT ME TO SIT NEXT TO SOMEONE PAIR ME UP WITH A GUY INSTEAD OF A GIRL.


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? EVERYONE IN THIS CLASS IS PAIRED UP WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX. YOU'VE BEEN AN EXCEPTION TIL NOW.

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU LOST THE CLASS PRESIDENT ELECTION?
MAKE SHAMPOO PIE


MISTY-RAIN, GO SIT DOWN.
YES, TEACHER.

SHE LOOKS REALLY NICE. TOO BAD SHE'S SITTING NEXT TO THAT SAVAGE.
YEAH, IT'S BETTER TO STAY AWAY FROM HIM.
WHO'S THE SAVAGE?
YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL A BOOK BY ITS COVER. HE MAY BE THE ACE IN HIS BASEBALL TEAM, BUT WHAT A TEMPER!
ALL RIGHT, BE QUIET— CLASS IS IN SESSION
HMMH!
THAT NEW STUDENT LOOKS SO CALM, LOOKS LIKE SHE'LL BE GETTING GOOD GRADES
SHE LOOKS CALM? HA!
YEAH, MAYBE I HAVE A NEW RIVAL.
JUST THINKING ABOUT THIS MORNING MAKES ME...
EVERYONE, TIME FOR BREAKFAST!

GOOD MORNING!
SO YESTERDAY WASN'T A DREAM
GOOD MORNING, MISTY-RAIN. YOU'RE UP EARLY.
I HEARD EVERYTHING FROM THEIR FATHER. IT MIGHT BE A BIT AWKWARD AT FIRST, BUT CONSIDER US YOUR OWN FAMILY
SHE DOESN'T LOOK IT BUT SHE SEEMS TO BE A PRETTY SHY GIRL..
ANOTHER MOUTH TO FEED WHEN WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ENOUGH GEEZ DAD
WHAT A DICTATOR.
I WILL...

OH YEAH, SHE'S A YEAR YOUNGER THAN YOU, BUT I MOVED HER TO YOUR SCHOOL AND IN FACT TO YOUR OWN CLASS SINCE SHE WAS IN YOUR GRADE.
WHAT?
BWO?
LUNCH TIME~!
JONGMAL LET'S GO TO THE CANTEEN
HUH?
CHOMP.
SHE'S EATING THAT FISH WHOLE.
WELL, IT WILL BE GOOD FOR HER BONES. HOHO...
CHOMP.
I'M GOING TO EAT OUTSIDE.

HEH~...
GRAB

TAP
BOOK!
BUSTLE
OF COURSE.
SHE WAS JUST KIDDING AROUND...
BUSTLE
BOY, THAT SHOCKED ME.

HANBEI, MISTY-RAIN DOESN'T KNOW HER WAY AROUND. SO MAKE SURE SHE WALKS WITH YOU TO SCHOOL AND BACK FOR NOW.

I'M SO USED TO GOING BY MYSELF THAT I COMPLETELY FORGOT
DARN IT. DO I HAVE TO GO BACK? SO ANNOYING!

NAH, I'LL LEAVE HER THERE SO SHE CAN LEARN WHAT HARDSHIP MEANS. SHE'LL EVENTUALLY FIND HER WAY BACK

YEAH!
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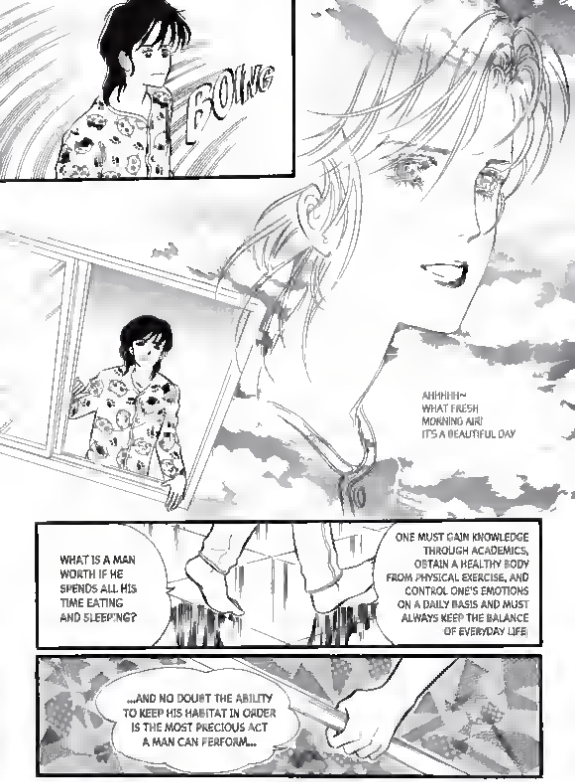
I'VE BEEN TEACHING MYSELF SO FAR, BUT THESE CLASSES ARE STILL PRETTY DIFFICULT.
MMMM...
I'LL GO HOME AND WORK ON THESE SOME MORE.

HUH? WHERE'S HANBIT?
HIS BAG ISN'T HERE EITHER.
HANBIT!
HANBIT!
HE'S GONE. LOOKS LIKE HE WENT HOME ALONE.
FLOP
I DON'T KNOW MY WAY BACK...

THIS IS TOO MUCH HE'S REALLY MEAN
HOPE HE GETS SPLASHED WITH WATER!
SPLASH~
OH, MY! I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW SOMEONE WAS PASSING BY
SHOOT~ THIS ~~~DAY JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER!
THAT DAY M STY RAIN WAS ABLE TO COME HOME AFTER WARRIOR NG ARDUIN FOR 6 HOURS
SUNDAY MORNING
TICK
TOCK


BOING
AHHHHH~
WHAT FRESH
MORNING AIR!
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY
WHAT IS A MAN WORTH IF HE SPENDS ALL HIS TIME EATING AND SLEEPING?
ONE MUST GAIN KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ACADEMICS, OBTAIN A HEALTHY BODY FROM PHYSICAL EXERCISE, AND CONTROL ONE'S EMOTIONS ON A DAILY BASIS AND MUST ALWAYS KEEP THE BALANCE OF EVERYDAY LIFE.
...AND NO DOUBT THE ABILITY TO KEEP HIS HABITAT IN ORDER IS THE MOST PRECIOUS ACT A MAN CAN PERFORM...

IT'S SUNDAY-THE DAY FOR CLEANING THE HOUSE INSIDE OUT!
TAP
TAP
TAP
BANG
BANG
VROOOM
JEEZ~ WHAT IS HE, MY MOTHER-IN LAW OR SOMETHING?
HE TURNS EVERY SUNDAY MORNING INTO A CLEANING CARNIVAL. GOSH, HOW CAN I EVEN SLEEP IN WHEN MY BROTHER'S CLEANING LIKE A MADMAN?

SSOHN
SSOHN
MISTY-RAIN GET UP FAST HANBIT IS STARING AT YOU
WOW- IT'S MILLET CAKE!
IT'S YOUR BATHDAY, SO I'M MAKING YOUR FAVORITE MILLET CAKE
TTUNG!
TTU- TTU- TTUNG!

SWEEP
YUM~ MILLET CAKE
WHAT'S THIS WEIRD SMELL?
BIBLE
O LAZY ONE! HOW MUCH WILL YOU SLEEP? WHEN WILL YOU WAKE? AS YOU PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER, CHANTING, I WILL SLEEP SOME MORE, I WILL SLEEP SOME MORE I WANT TO BE LAZY. YOUR POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION WILL INCREASE WHILE YOUR MISERY AND DISTRESS WILL APPEAR LIKE COCKROACHES.
HUH?
*NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR: THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH IS AN EXCERPT FROM PROVERBS 6:9-11 THAT I HAVE MODIFIED A LITTLE

THWAT
THE HOUSEKEEPING LADY ONLY DROPS BY A FEW TIMES DURING THE WEEK SO WE ALL NEED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AROUND HERE.
SINCE YOU'RE TAKING FOOD FROM THIS HOUSE, THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS TO CLEAN.
DON'T THINK I'M TOO CRUEL.
.....
COUGH
COUGH
A TOWEL TO KEEP HIS HAIR FROM FALLING
TA-DA-
AND I WILL PREPARE THE MEAL.
SKRIK- SKRIK
SWEEP BETTER MISTY-RAIN!

THE FLOORS TOO PLEASE!
CHOP CHOP CHOP
WIPE THE WINDOWS TOO!
YOU GOTTA WIPE IT HARD!
I'M GONNA DO THIS QUICKLY AND EAT!
SHOULD I USE IT ALL UP TO MAKE BEAN-PASTE SOUP?
MAYBE I SHOULD LEAVE SOME FOR A FISH DISH FOR DINNER.
SERIOUS
HAHA... I'M SUCH A GREAT HOUSEKEEPER.
WHILE HANRII WAS FOCUSED ON THE COOKING, MISTY RAIN WAS TOILING AWAY AT WIPING THE WINDOWS... HOWEVER...

THE GLASS BROKE BECAUSE SHE WAS PUTTING SO MUCH FORCE INTO IT
CRASH
WHAT.. WHAT JUST BROKE?
AKK! MY WINDOW-!
OH.. NO. NOT JUST ONE, BUT T...TWO!

YOU DID IT ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU? YOU BROKE IT BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO HELP CLEAN UP!
YOU EXPRESSED YOUR DISCONTENT AT THE WINDOW
AREN'T YOU SORRY FOR THE WINDOW? DO YOU EVEN KNOW ALL THE PAIN IT WENT THROUGH FROM BEING A HANDFUL OF SAND TO BECOMING BEAUTIFUL TRANSPARENT GLASS?
THE POOR THING... SHATTERED TO PIECES LIKE THIS...
IT COULD HAVE HAD A LONG, PROMISING LIFE AT OUR HOUSE.
IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE MONEY THAT I'M ANGRY.
AN INSENSITIVE PERSON LIKE YOURSELF MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND THIS, BUT I CONSIDER EVERYTHING IN THIS HOUSE A PART OF MY OWN BODY!
YOU DO KNOW WHAT KIND OF CRUEL THING YOU'VE JUST COMMITTED, RIGHT?

I CAN SEE THEM NOW... LITTLE PIECES OF GLASS JUST SCREAMING IN THEIR POOL OF BLOOD...
JUST DISAPPEARING WITHOUT BLAMING THE HUMAN BEING WHO DESTROYED THEM...
..GOOD BYE... POOR WINDOW
HE'S RIGHT. THESE HANDS KILLED THOSE INNOCENT GLASS WINDOWS
BREAKFAST
MISTY-RAIN TURNED INTO A TOMATO
HUH?
WHY IS MISTY SO DOWN?
SINCE YOU'RE USED TO THIS PLACE BY NOW MISTY-RAIN, I'LL BE TELLING YOU A FEW RULES YOU NEED TO KEEP IN THIS HOUSE

FIRST, DON'T EVER COME INTO MY ROOM.
OF COURSE, A GIRL HAS NO BUSINESS IN MY ROOM TO BEGIN WITH...
OKAY I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND
I'M JUST GETTING STARTED. DON'T TALK BACK TO ME JUST WRITE THEM DOWN AND REMEMBER THEM.
SECOND, MY BROTHER AND I GET OUR POCKET-MONEY FROM THE INTEREST EARNED BY OUR ACCOUNT IN THE BANK. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, SO YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SPENDING.
THIRD, I TAKE CARE OF THE MAJOR EXPENSES LIKE TAXES AND BUYING LARGE THINGS, BUT ALL THREE OF US SHOULD MANAGE SMALL THINGS LIKE GROCERIES AND DAILY SUPPLIES TOGETHER.
FOURTH, IF IT'S YOUR TURN TO COOK, DO IT WITHOUT FAIL.
FIFTH, MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT THE EXPENSES BOOK.

BESIDES THAT, THERE WERE SO MANY OTHER THINGS MISTY HAD TO KNOW

10. DON'T TALK ON THE PHONE TOO LONG
11. ...
12. CONSERVE WATER AND ELECTRICITY
13. WIPE AND SHINE THE FURNITURE EVERY DAY

SHE HAS LITERALLY NOBODY TO CALL.

17. DON'T OVERSLEEP
★ 18. MAKE SURE THE FOOD IS GOOD IF YOU'RE COOKING FOR THE DAY

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

★ 27. IN PUBLIC, DON'T ACT LIKE YOU KNOW ME.
28. DON'T SHOUT INSIDE THE HOUSE

30. DON'T BURP OR PASS GAS DURING MEAL TIME
★ 31. DON'T EAT LIKE A BARBARIAN
33. GET A GOOD GRIP ON THE DISPOSITION OF THIS PLACE

★★★ 10. DON'T BRING YOUR FRIENDS OVER.
11. THROW OUT THE GARBAGE EVERY MORNING AND EVENING
★ 12. IF YOU FIND MONEY, RETURN IT TO THE OWNER.
★ 13. DON'T EAT OUT OF THE FRIDGE WITHOUT PERMISSION
14. DON'T HOG THE REMOTE CONTROL.

★★ 60. DON'T LEAVE YOUR UNDERWEAR LYING AROUND

62. DON'T BE JEALOUS OF OTHER PEOPLE'S TALENTS

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ONES MARKED WITH STARS.

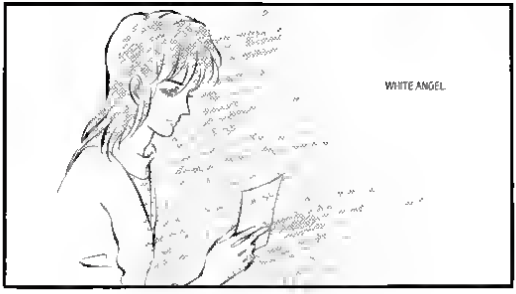
THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF HER BEING!
I'M NOT OUT TO GET YOUR OR ANYTHING. MY FATHER HAS DECIDED TO LET YOU STAY WITH HIS SONS AND SINCE YOU'RE LIVING UNDER OUR ROOF, I BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW ALL THE RULES OF THIS HOUSE.
YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE UP AND JUST LET THINGS BE SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU HAD A VIOLENT AND BARBARIC PAST..
I'M THE BOURGEOIS
YOU RE 14 ALREADY — OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.
DON'T BLAME SOCIETY BECAUSE YOU RE POOR AND WERE BORN AN ORPHAN (I'M NOT SURE IF YOU ARE) INSTEAD, ENDURE AND WORK HARD SO YOU CAN LEAD A PRODUCTIVE LIFE. THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY TO YOU.
YOU ARE A PROLETARIAT..
AND THUS SAID HANBIT TO MISTY RAIN
ALTHOUGH VERY SELF CENTERED WHAT HE SAID WAS VERY CONVINCING TO MISTY RAIN
THE PAST
STUCK IN THE GHETTO
UNDERCLASS
SOCIAL LIFE
HE'S SO SMART THAT IT FREAKS ME OUT. I DON'T KNOW MUCH BUT I THINK HE'S RIGHT IN EVERYTHING
HEART
HANBIT GAVE HER A NEW CONCEPT OF LIFE. "THOUGHT" SOMETHING MISTY-RAIN, SOMEONE WHO S LIVED HER ENTIRE LIFE WITHOUT THINKING, WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH

I GOTTA GET GOING, I HAVE A BASEBALL MATCH TODAY.
YEAH, SEE YOU.
BY THE WAY, HANBIT! YOU RE GONNA WASH THIS JACKET, RIGHT?
NO! STOP-!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
AND SO HANBIT BECAME A PERSON MISTY RAIN COULD NEVER DISREGARD

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE MACHINE'S RUNNING!
WHIRRR

SPLASH

WAS THERE SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN IT?
NO, IT'S NOTHING...


WHITE ANGEL

OH, HEY DON'T GO INTO MY ROOM WHEN I M NOT HERE, OK?
OK.
A LITTLE KID LIKE THAT HAS SECRETS?

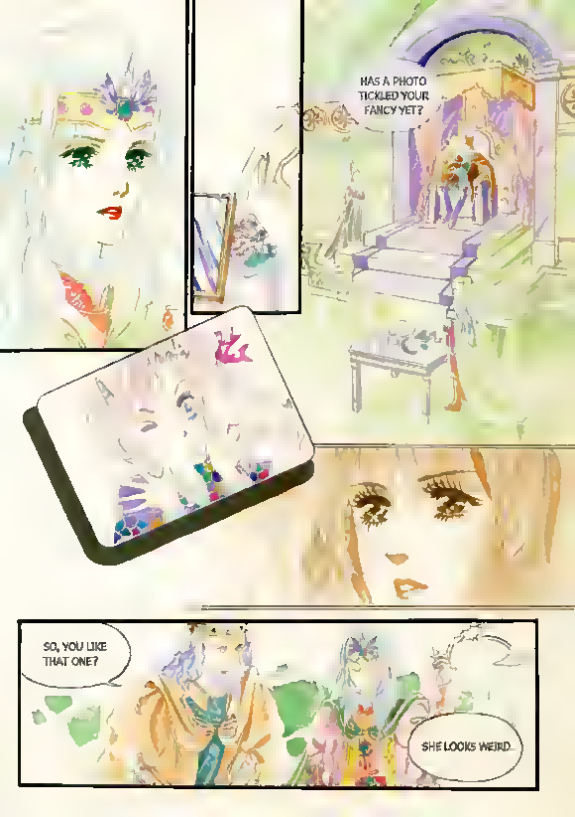
YOU TOO, MISTY.
SWISH...
?
?

THE WESTERN KINGDOM OF UNICORNIA'S
IN THIS LAND OF WEALTH AND BEAUTY THE GREAT KING OF DARKNESS HAD ONE WORRY AND IT DISTURBED HIM DAY AND NIGHT
THE PRINCE THE APPLE OF HIS EYE AND THE HEIR TO THE THRONE HAS AVOIDED MEETING ANYONE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THE GREAT KING AFTER A LONG DELIBERATION BROUGHT FORTH AN IDEA
DID YOU SAY "MARRIAGE"?
PRINCE SIRIUS AGE 14

PART 2 THE LAND OF HUMANS

CHAPTER 2
SIRIUS REMEMBERS MISTY-RAIN

SNOW WHITE FROM THE LAND OF SNOW
SIREN FROM THE KINGDOM OF THE SEA.
FAIRY PINK FROM GREENWOOD.
QUEEN MAUD FROM THE LAND OF FAIRIES.
BELLE FROM THE GRASSY LAND.
THORNPUCKER FROM THE EAST DOKEDI LAND.
CHOOSE ONE. YOU'LL BE IS SOON. SO IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START A FAMILY.


HAS A PHOTO TICKLED YOUR FANCY YET?
SO, YOU LIKE THAT ONE?
SHE LOOKS WEIRD.

I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED YET, FATHER.

THERE ARE STILL SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO LEARN, SO FOR NOW, I DON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED BY SUCH THINGS

THIS IS INDEED WORRISOME I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE MORE SOCIABLE

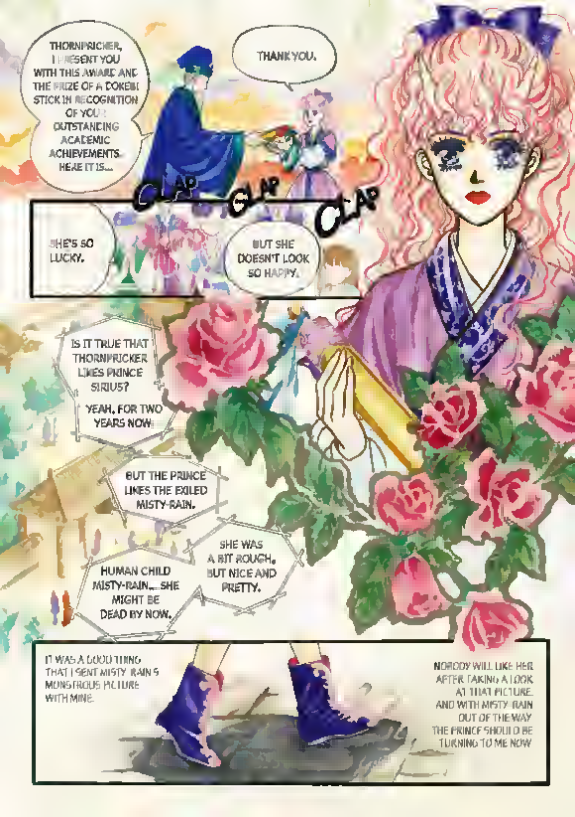
IF WE FOUND HIM A MATE, SINCE HE'S LONG HATED MEETING PEOPLE.

I CLAIM ALL RESPONSIBILITY, YOUR MAJESTY.

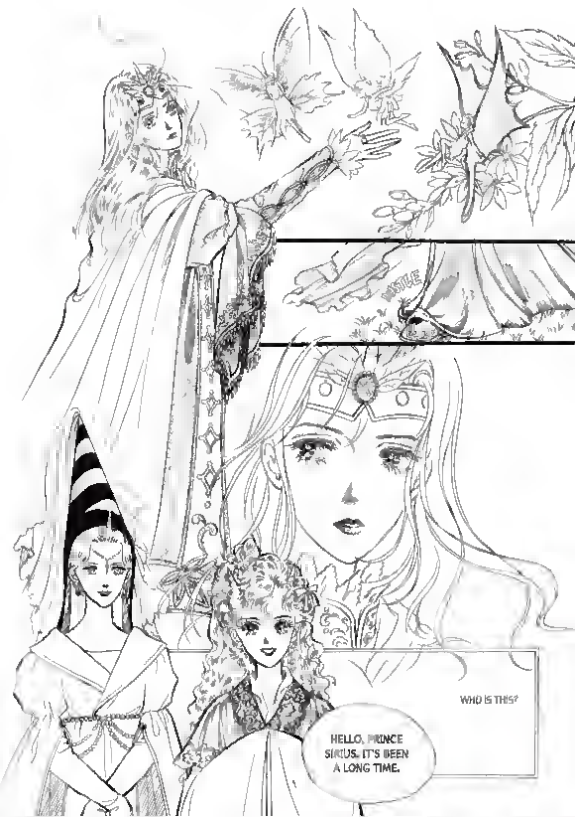
THE STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL DOKEBI LAND

LET THERE BE GOLD, POOF!

LET THERE BE NEVER, POOF!


THORNPRICKER, I PRESENT YOU WITH THIS AWARD AND THE PRIZE OF A DOKEBI STICK IN RECOGNITION OF YOU OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS. HERE IT IS...
THANK YOU.
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
SHE'S SO LUCKY.
BUT SHE DOESN'T LOOK SO HAPPY.
IS IT TRUE THAT THORNPRICKER LIKES PRINCE SIRIUS?
YEAH, FOR TWO YEARS NOW.
BUT THE PRINCE LIKES THE EXILED MISTY-RAIN.
SHE WAS A BIT ROUGH, BUT NICE AND PRETTY.
HUMAN CHILD MISTY-RAIN... SHE MIGHT BE DEAD BY NOW.
IT WAS A GOOD THING THAT I SENT MISTY-RAIN'S MONSTROUS PICTURE WITH MINE.
NOBODY WILL LIKE HER AFTER TAKING A LOOK AT THAT PICTURE. AND WITH MISTY-RAIN OUT OF THE WAY THE PRINCE SHOULD BE TURNING TO ME NOW

BEAUTIFUL PRINCE SIRIUS
MY MOST CHARMING
PRINCE
I WILL BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
LADY EVER AND I'LL MARRY
PRINCE SIRIUS NO MATTER
WHAT IT TAKES. BUT RIGHT
NOW...

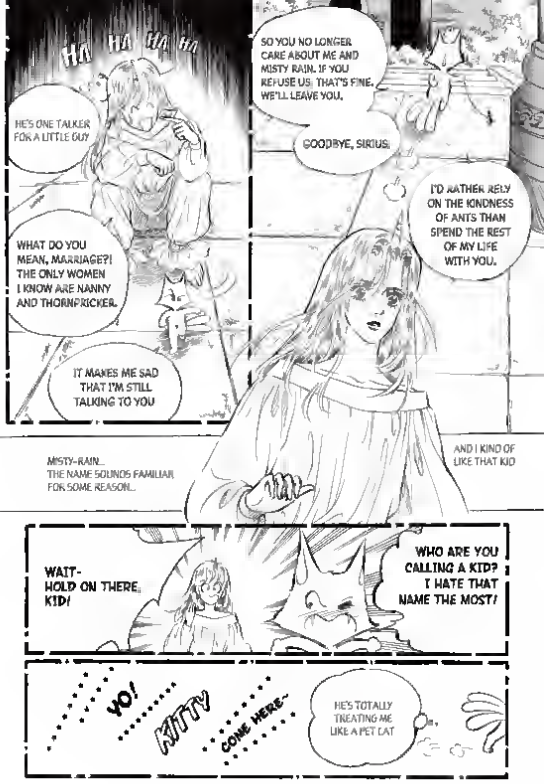

WHO IS THIS?
HELLO, PRINCE SIRIUS. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

AH THIS IS THE LADY THORNPRICKER FROM THE EAST DOKEBI LAND.
I THINK SHE'LL MAKE A PERFECT COMPANION FOR YOU SINCE SHE'S YOUR AGE.
.....?
STRANGE HE FEELS DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE IT'S LIKE HE'S MEETING ME FOR THE FIRST TIME HAS IT BEEN TOO LONG THAT HE'S FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME? THEN HAS HE FORGOTTEN ABOUT MISTY RAIN TOO?
ALL THE BETTER!
IT'S A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR ME. I'M GOING TO START OVER WITH THE PRINCE TO MAKE HIM COME TO ME.

CRACK...
CRACK...
RUMBLE
WHAT'S THAT NOISE? I'VE BEEN HEARING IT FOR SOME TIME NOW.
IT'S SO LOUD I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP...
SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM OUTSIDE.

CRACK
CRACK
RUSTLE
WAS IT YOU MAKING ALL THAT NOISE?
I CAN'T HELP IT. IT'S REALLY HARD TO CRACK THIS PEANUT OPEN.
HELLO, SIRIUS, DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
SIRIUS, YOU IDIOT!
YOU'RE WEIRD-LOOKING, BY THE WAY. WHAT ARE YOU, A CAT? A MOUSE? OR A RABBIT?
BOINK
BOINK
YOU'RE HURTING MY PRIDE TO SAY THAT I LOOK LIKE THOSE CREATURES I'M A FOX WITCH. A PURE-BRED FOX WITCH!!
600g PEANUT

I'M GOING TO GET ANGRY IF YOU KEEP THIS UP. WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE NOW, BUT WHY DO YOU KEEP TEASING ME?
FOR A WHILE?
I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE.
WHAT?
I SEE... SO YOU HAVE COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME, YOUR BEST FRIEND...
I WENT TO THE HUMAN WORLD WITH MISTY-RAIN WHEN YOU ASKED ME TO, BELIEVING YOU'D COME SOON.
BUT YOU DIDN'T.
MISTY-RAIN? WHO'S THAT?
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE AN AWFUL PERSON SIRIUS!
TRAITOR!
YOU WERE CHASING HER AROUND ASKING HER TO MARRY YOU AND NOW !
YOU DID A REALITY CHECK AND YOU DON'T LOVE HER ANYMORE BECAUSE SHE'D BE A POOR BRIDE. IS THAT IT?


HA HA HA HA
HE'S ONE TALKER FOR A LITTLE GUY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MARRIAGE?! THE ONLY WOMEN I KNOW ARE NANNY AND THORNPRICKER.
IT MAKES ME SAD THAT I'M STILL TALKING TO YOU
SO YOU NO LONGER CARE ABOUT ME AND MISTY RAIN. IF YOU REFUSE US, THAT'S FINE. WE'LL LEAVE YOU.
GOODBYE, SIRIUS.
I'D RATHER RELY ON THE KINDNESS OF ANTS THAN SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU.
MISTY-RAIN... THE NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR FOR SOME REASON...
AND I KIND OF LIKE THAT KID
WAIT- HOLD ON THERE, KID!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A KID? I HATE THAT NAME THE MOST!
YO!
KITTY
COME HERE~
HE'S TOTALLY TREATING ME LIKE A PET CAT

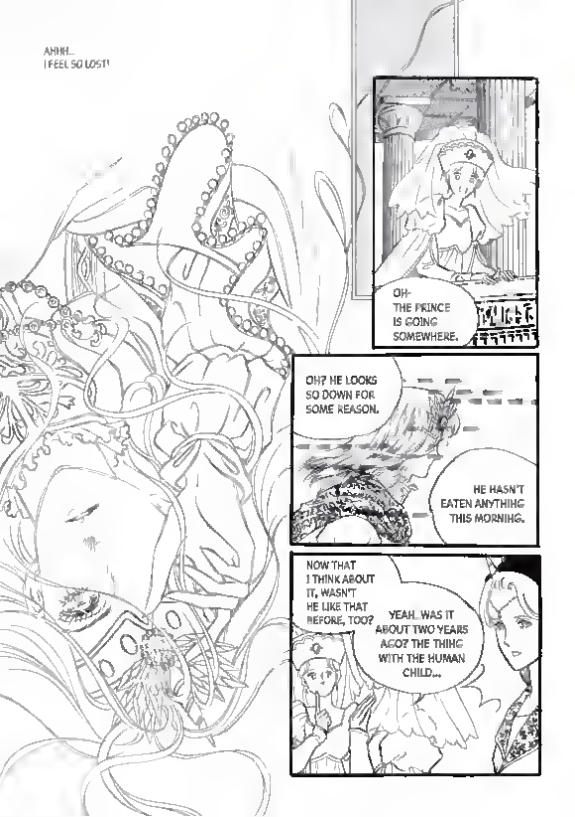
AH
HE'S TURNING
AROUND
TAP
TAP
HEY, WAIT!
DON'T GO!
MOUGYOU-
SNAP
A DREAM?

HELLO, NANNY. IT'S BREAKFAST TIME. DO YOU THINK THE PRINCE IS AWAKE?
OH, THORNPRICKER. YOU BROUGHT FLOWERS, I SEE.
YES, I WANTED TO DECORATE THE TABLE. WOW~ LOOK AT ALL THAT YUMMY-LOOKING FOOD
HONOHO.. SETTING HIS TABLE HAS BECOME MY HOBBY NOW ...BEING FOCUSED ON THE PRINCE SO MUCH...

MA'AM!
ROYAL FOOD
THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR A COOK'S DRESS!
IS IT READY NOW?
YOU DID AS YOU WERE TOLD?
YES, MA'AM. I SURELY ADDED THE MEDICINE TO THE PIZZA.
I WOULDN'T DARE MAKE A MISTAKE WHEN IT COMES TO THE PRINCE'S HEALTH.
THE POTION WILL LOSE ITS POWER AFTER TWO YEARS. FEED HIM THE REST OF THE DOSE, AND IT WILL LAST A LIFE TIME.

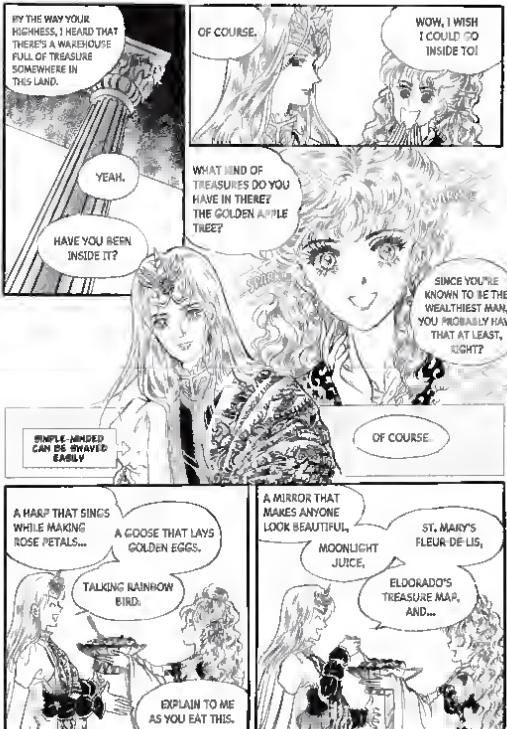
IT WAS TOO VIVID TO BE A DREAM.
MONGRYONG... MONGRYONG...
THAT NAME JUST SLIPPED OUT OF MY MOUTH
AS IF I'VE CALLED OUT TO HIM MANY TIMES BEFORE.
IT WAS SO NATURAL.

FROM TIME TO TIME
I FEEL THAT I NEED TO LEAVE
AND GO SOMEWHERE.
ALTHOUGH, I DON'T KNOW WHERE
THIS HEARTBREAKING FEELING
AND THOSE ROUND FACES
I KEEP SEEING
IN MY MEMORIES.
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
WHO ARE YOU?
WHY DO YOU KEEP
CONFUSING ME?

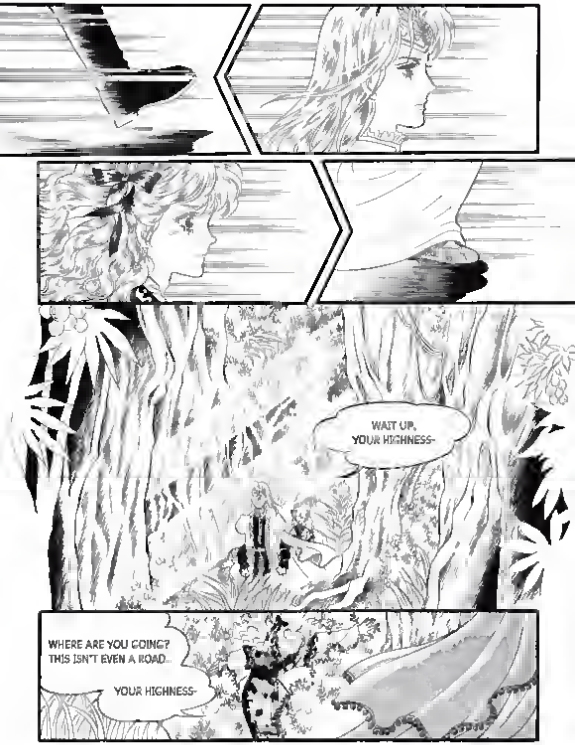

AHHH...
I FEEL SO LOST!
OH-
THE PRINCE
IS GOING
SOMEWHERE.
OH? HE LOOKS
SO DOWN FOR
SOME REASON.
HE HASN'T
EATEN ANYTHING
THIS MORNING.
NOW THAT
I THINK ABOUT
IT, WASN'T
HE LIKE THAT
BEFORE, TOO?
YEAH. WAS IT
ABOUT TWO YEARS
AGO? THE THING
WITH THE HUMAN
CHILD...

HE MIGHT TASTE THIS IF YOU RECOMMEND IT, LADY THORNPRICKER.
..IT CAN'T BE!
PARDON? YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?
BUT...
YOU WILL BE ALSO DOING YOURSELF A FAVOR...
ACTUALLY... NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT THIS BUT IF THE PRINCE DOES NOT EAT THIS, HE MIGHT BEGIN TO REMEMBER THAT HUMAN CHILD NAMED MISTY-RAIN AGAIN
YES. THE PRINCE WAS ABLE TO FORGET THAT HUMAN CHILD DUE TO THE SEA WITCH'S MAGIC POTION...
THE MEMORY POTION. THAT'S WHY HE WASN'T ABLE TO REMEMBER ME OR MISTY-RAIN. THAT'S WHY

KNOCK KNOCK
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ALL DAY. EVERYONE IS WORRIED.
AT LEAST TRY SOME OF THIS.
I'M FINE.
BUT IT'S SO NICE AND WARM AND YUMMY-LOOKING. JUST TAKE ONE BITE AND SEE
IF IT LOOKS THAT GOOD, YOU EAT IT.
YOUR HIGHNESS~
GOSH~ I WISH I COULD JUST SPANK HIM UNTIL I FEEL BETTER. WHAT CRAZY STUNT SHOULD I PULL TO MAKE HIM EAT THIS THING?
A-HA! THE TRICK MIL A LEE THE GRAPHIC NOVEL ARTIST USES TO FEED HER NIECE!
MISS LEE HAS A TALENT FOR FEEDING HER ONE YEAR-OLD NIECE WHO OFTEN REFUSES TO EAT. WHILE TELLING ALL SORTS OF STORIES THAT DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE
SO THE BOW WOW WENT ON A PICNIC WITH THE MEOW AND THEN THE LION WENT "ROAR," SO AUTUMN WAS WATCHING FROM ALL~ THE WAY OVER THERE AND~ BLAH BLAH BLAH..
EMBROIDERED IN THE STORIES AUTUMN OPENS HER MOUTH WITHOUT KNOWING


BY THE WAY YOUR HIGHNESS, I HEARD THAT THERE'S A WAREHOUSE FULL OF TREASURE SOMEWHERE IN THIS LAND.
YEAH.
HAVE YOU BEEN INSIDE IT?
OF COURSE.
WOW, I WISH I COULD GO INSIDE TOO!
WHAT KIND OF TREASURES DO YOU HAVE IN THERE? THE GOLDEN APPLE TREE?
SINCE YOU'RE KNOWN TO BE THE WEALTHIEST MAN, YOU PROBABLY HAVE THAT AT LEAST, RIGHT?
OF COURSE.
SIMPLE-MINDED CAN BE SWAYED EASILY
A HARP THAT SINGS WHILE MAKING ROSE PETALS...
A GOOSE THAT LAYS GOLDEN EGGS.
TALKING RAINBOW BIRD.
EXPLAIN TO ME AS YOU EAT THIS.
A MIRROR THAT MAKES ANYONE LOOK BEAUTIFUL.
MOONLIGHT JUICE.
ST. MARY'S FLEUR-DE-LIS,
ELDORADO'S TREASURE MAP, AND...

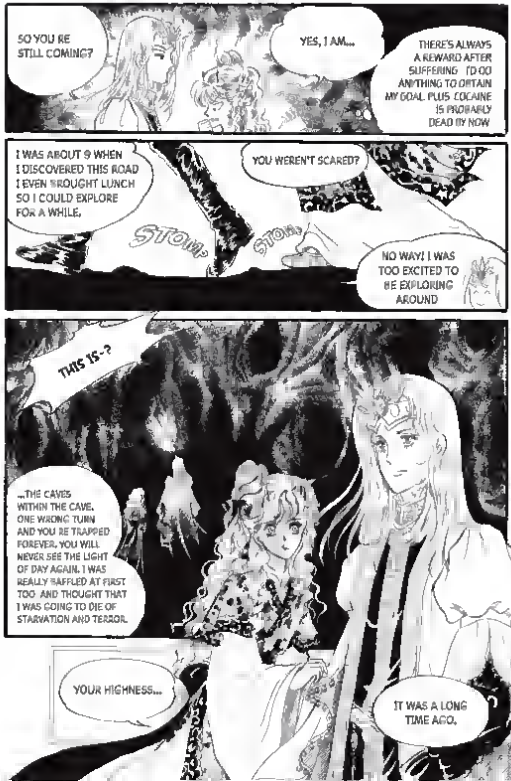
WHEN IT COMES TO NATIONAL TRASURES, WE HAVE THE MAGICAL SPYGLASS...
EAT ALREADY EAT
@ULP~
YOUR HIGHNESS- THE PIZZA...
YES, THE MAGICAL SPYGLASS THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS!
ARE YOU GOING ON A PICNIC? THEN TAKE THIS, YOUR HIGHNESS
YOUR HIGHNESS-


WAIT UP, YOUR HIGHNESS-
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? THIS ISN'T EVEN A ROAD..
YOUR HIGHNESS-

WAI, WAIT. YOU'RE GOING INTO THAT CAVE?
YEAH, WHY?
...IT'S KIND OF DREARY.
IT SHOULD BE. THIS IS WHERE THE OLD WITCH COCAINE USED TO LIVE.
WHAT? COCAINE? SHE'S ONE OF THE THREE LEGENDARY MONSTERS ALONG WITH HEROIN AND PHILOPON!
GO BACK IF YOU'RE FRIGHTENED
LET, LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER...

.....
.....
I CAN'T- THERE'S A REASON I MUST GO INSIDE...
..THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU
IT'S SO DARK, I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAME INTO A DARK PLACE TOO SUDDENLY. IT'LL BE BETTER AFTER YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES AND OPEN THEM SLOWLY.
CLOSE YOUR EYES AND COUNT TO THREE, THEN OPEN.
...OKAY
ONE-
TWO-
THREE
POOF
POOF
POOF

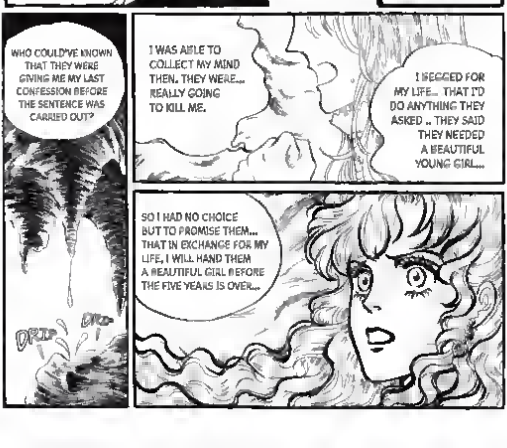
BLINK
BLINK
I CAN...
WOW~ YOU'RE RIGHT I CAN SEE.
AACCCKKKK- S...SKULLS~!!!!
WHAT?!
OH, THAT'S NOTHING. IF WE WALK A LITTLE FURTHER, THERE'S A FIELD OF BONES AND SKULLS.


SO YOU RE STILL COMING?
YES, I AM...
THERE'S ALWAYS A REWARD AFTER SUFFERING TO DO ANYTHING TO OBTAIN MY GOAL PLUS COCAINE IS PROBABLY DEAD BY NOW
I WAS ABOUT 9 WHEN I DISCOVERED THIS ROAD I EVEN BROUGHT LUNCH SO I COULD EXPLORE FOR A WHILE.
YOU WEREN'T SCARED?
STOMP
STOMP
NO WAY! I WAS TOO EXCITED TO BE EXPLORING AROUND
THIS IS-?
...THE CAVES WITHIN THE CAVE. ONE WRONG TURN AND YOU RE TRAPPED FOREVER. YOU WILL NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AGAIN. I WAS REALLY RAFFLED AT FIRST TOO AND THOUGHT THAT I WAS GOING TO DIE OF STARVATION AND TERROR.
YOUR HIGHNESS...
IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.

SWEEP
SWEEP
NFF... I LEFT A MARK AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CAVE...
IT'S ALWAYS SO HARD TO TELL WHERE IT IS...
YOU'LL FALL INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION IF YOU WALK INTO ANOTHER CAVE AND AREN'T CAREFUL...
COCAINE IS SCARY, BUT FALLING INTO A STRANGE WORLD ISN'T PLEASANT EITHER.
OH, BOY WHY AM I DOING THIS AGAIN?
ARE WE THERE YET?
WE'RE HERE.
IT WAS AT THIS PLACE... RIGHT HERE...

I WAS VERY TIRED SO I SAT DOWN ON THAT ROCK OVER THERE, LIT A CANDLE AND ATE MY APPLE AND MEAT
HIGH! THIS ISN'T SCARY, IT'S ACTUALLY VERY ROMANTIC.
A PARADISE WHERE A SKULL SMILES AT ME WITH ITS TEETH SHOWING.
THEN SUDDENLY, I HEARD SOMEONE SINGING A SONG. YOU KNOW?
A SONG?
ACCOMPANIED BY DREARY AND GHASTLY SCREAMS THAT SEEMED TO BE COMING FROM THE END OF THE EARTH
BUT I CALMLY TOOK A BITE OUT OF MY APPLE.
UMMM, YOUR HIGHNESS CAN WE TALK ABOUT THIS LATER, WHEN WE'RE OUTSIDE?
THEN I LEARNED THAT THIS ROCK WAS THE MEETING PLACE FOR COCAINE, HEROIN AND PHILOPON.
THEY WERE FAR FROM DEAD, BUT MET THEIR KINSMEN HERE ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS.
ANYWAY, SOON I WAS SURROUNDED BY 20 DEVILS.
THEN THEY PUT ME ON TRIAL.

THEY HAD ALL SORTS OF OPINIONS
LET'S TORTURE HIM A LOT AND THEN EAT HIM.
LET'S GIVE HIM NIGHTMARES EVERY SINGLE DAY
I DON'T LIKE THAT FACE-- IT'S LOATHSOME. LET'S GIVE HIM PLASTIC SURGERY
LET'S MAKE HIM OUR SLAVE AND USE HIM TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.
LET'S STICK A CANDLE IN HIS HEAD AND USE HIM AS A FESTIVAL LIGHT
LET'S ALL HIT HIM THREE TIMES.
NICOTINE
CAFFEIN
HEROIN
COCAINE
ETC. THEY WERE MOSTLY SCARY IDEAS
THEN SOMEONE WHO SEEMED LIKE THEIR LEADER STARTED ASKING ME ALL SORTS OF GROSS QUESTIONS
HOW MANY ROTTEN TEETH DO YOU HAVE?
DO YOU LIKE MAGGOTS MORE OR WORMS?
I HAVE BAD CONSTIPATION. IS IT TRUE THAT THOROUGHLY BOILED DONGRI HORN IS GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION?
AND ALL SORTS OF OTHER THINGS


WHO COULD'VE KNOWN THAT THEY WERE GIVING ME MY LAST CONFESSION BEFORE THE SENTENCE WAS CARRIED OUT?
I WAS ABLE TO COLLECT MY MIND THEN. THEY WERE... REALLY GOING TO KILL ME.
I BEGGED FOR MY LIFE... THAT I'D DO ANYTHING THEY ASKED .. THEY SAID THEY NEEDED A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL...
SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO PROMISE THEM... THAT IN EXCHANGE FOR MY LIFE, I WILL HAND THEM A BEAUTIFUL GIRL BEFORE THE FIVE YEARS IS OVER...
DRIP
DRIP

GUSUSU
BUT.....
TODAY IS THE DAY BEFORE MY FIVE YEARS RUN OUT.
YOUR MAJESTY?
STOW..
STOW..
I'M SORRY THORNFRICKER...
I NEED TO KEEP MY WORD ,, I NEED TO PRESERVE MY LIFE...
GURGLE
GURGLE
PLURP
PLURP

COME OUT, GOOD FARIES!

DID YOU CALL US? WHAT DO YOU NEED UNICORN HORN?

POOF

POOF

TAKE THIS LADY BACK TO HER HOME MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T GET HURT...

OKAY. THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH AS EASY TO US AS KILLING A CHARACTER IS TO AN AUTHOR.

PHEW! FINALLY I GOT RID OF HER. IDIOT. YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT THIS IS JUST A CAVE THAT LEADS TO THE ROCK PALACE

MEANWHILE, HANBIT FROM THE HUMAN WORLD WAS SUFFERING FROM ANOTHER BOUT OF STOMACH ACHE.

CHOMP

CHOMP

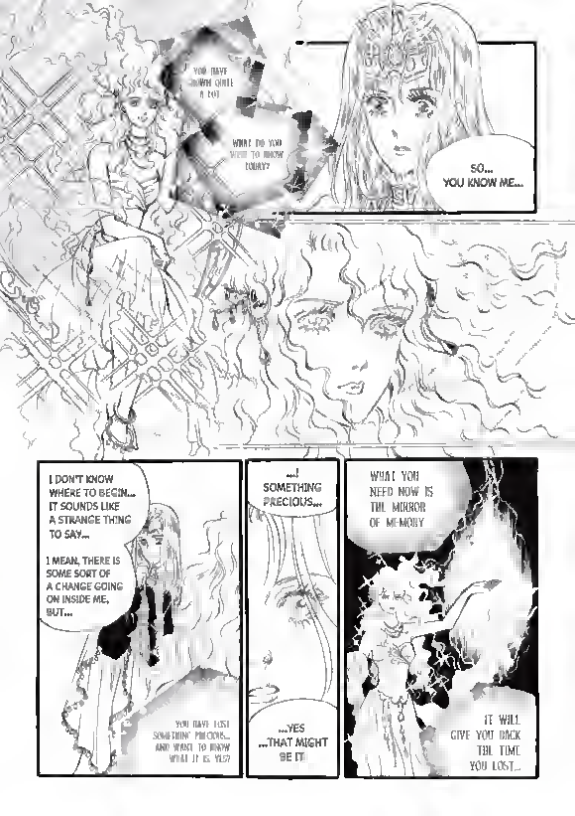
IT WAS BECAUSE OF ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED UNINVITED GUEST

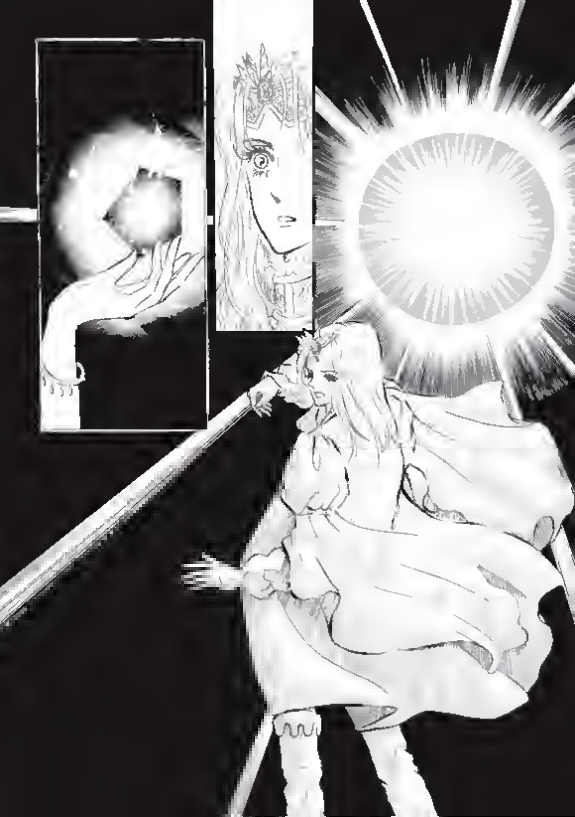
HIS NAME S MONGRYONG. I USED TO TAKE CARE OF HIM. HE'S REALLY NICE...
MISTY-RAIN, HOW COULD YOU? YOU SENT ME THROUGH THE CARGO! IT'S A PERSONAL DIGNITY DEMASEMENT! I MEAN, A FOX-WITCH DIGNITY DEMASEMENT ! TELL YOU.
HE'S WHIMPERING ABOUT SOMETHING. HOW CUTE.
STRANGE-LOOKING THING... KIND OF LOOKS LIKE A CAT.
SO IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO SPONGE OFF US, IS THAT IT?
THAT SHAMELESS THING
OUCH!
LUNCH TIME
HOHO... HOW ADORABLE... A CAT IS USING A FORK AND A KNIFE. THIS IS WORLD NEWS MATERIAL. EAT WELL, MONGRYONG...
MEOW!
EAT WELL? THIS TRASH? THIS IS TOTAL DISCRIMINATION!
THEY'RE GRANDLY SITTING AT THE TABLE WHILE TREATING ME LIKE A PETTY ANIMAL.
I WOULDN'T BE COMPLAINING IF THAT WAS ALL. BUT THEY'RE HAVING A HUMONGOUS RED SNAPPER WHEN I'M GETTING THIS ONE LOUSY ANCHOVY? SO FREAKING CHEAP!

DON'T BE SHY MISTY RAIN AND EAT MORE. THIS IS YOUR HOME.
...YES.
WHY IS HE SAYING STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT? SHE IS GOING TO EAT MORE REGARDLESS AND WHAT'S UP WITH THAT ANIMAL OUT OF NO WHERE?
OH THAT LOOKS SO GOOD SHOULD I JUST ?!
CHOMP
...NO I SHOULDN'T I CAN'T STAY HERE EATING EVERYTHING I WANT
MEAT STICK!
IT COSTS MONEY TO RAISE PETS NOWADAYS I SHOULD START PLANNING THE EXPENSES I'M LOSING MY APPETITE...
BUT IT LOOKS SO GOOD
IT LOOKS SO FLESHY AND TASTY
GULP
ZAAPPP
ZAAPPP
CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER!

MO MONGRYOND !
AAAAAHHH
SNAP
HEY- YOU, BAD-MANNERED STRAY CAT!
HOW DARE YOU CLIMB ON TO THE TABLE WHEN YOU AREN'T EVEN A WELCOME GUEST! AND IT'S A HUGE RED SNAPPER YOU'RE EYEING TOO!
AND YOU BROUGHT IN AN ANIMAL THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU! HOW SHAMELESS!
THAT'S YOUR FOOD RIGHT THERE! BRAT, ..DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR PLACE!
SPLAT
MISTY, FROM NOW ON YOU'LL BE EATING WITH THIS
A, A TEASPOON?!

HE'S MY BROTHER, BUT HE'S TOO MUCH.
LIVING WITH SUCH WEIRD CREATURES NOW I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THINGS LIKE FOOD TOO
WHAT WOULD THE READERS THINK OF ME? THAT I'M A CHEAP GUY TO MAKE A FUSS OVER FOOD AND
NEXT TIME I'LL ASK HER TO DRAW AN AWESOME BASEBALL MATCH INSTEAD OF THESE METAPHYSICAL SCENES...
I WISH I CAN MAKE LOTS OF MONEY SO I CAN EAT ALL THE RED SNAPPERS I WANT
IT WOULD BE NICE IF I WERE A SHARK I'D EAT ALL THE FISH IN THE SEA. MARTAIL, MACKEREL, PIKE, SARDINE, ANCHOVY TO EAT EVERYTHING IN MY SIGHT
IT'S AN IMAGE THAT DOESN'T GO WITH MY HANDSOME FACE AND INTELLECTUAL LOOKS.
THE FAIRY OF THE MIRROR?


YOU HAVE ...SOMETHING PRECIOUS TO YOU
WHAT DO YOU WISH TO KNOW TODAY?
SO... YOU KNOW ME...
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN... IT SOUNDS LIKE A STRANGE THING TO SAY...
I MEAN, THERE IS SOME SORT OF A CHANGE GOING ON INSIDE ME, BUT...
YOU HAVE LOST SOMETHING PRECIOUS... AND WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS, YES?
...! SOMETHING PRECIOUS...
...YES ...THAT MIGHT BE IT
WHAT YOU NEED NOW IS THE MIRROR OF MEMORY
IT WILL GIVE YOU BACK THE TIME YOU LOST...



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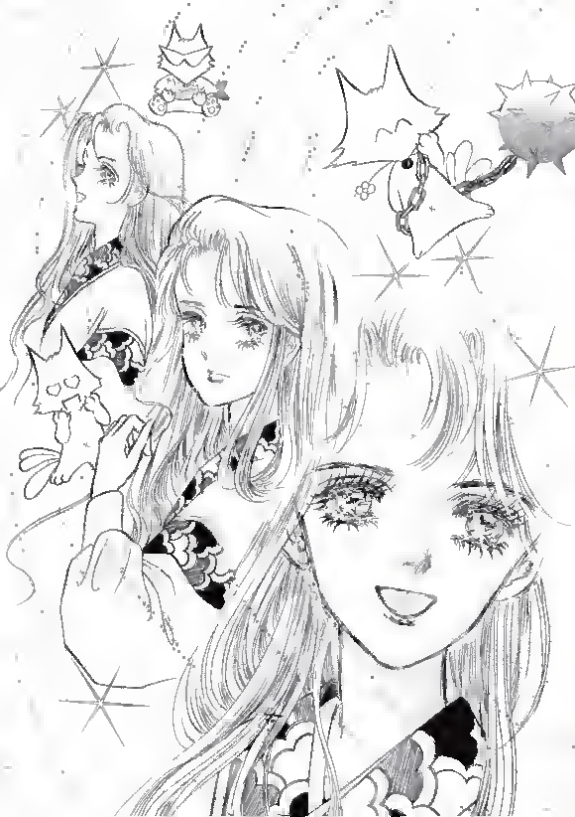

THE NEXT DAY THE PRINCE DISAPPEARED AND THE UNICORN KINGDOM WAS THROWN INTO CHAOS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THE PRINCE HAS DISAPPEARED--?

HE LEFT THIS NOTE...
...IT, IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING... HE LIKES TO PLAY TRICKS, SO I BET HE JUST WENT ON A TRIP BY HIMSELF... RIGHT?
UM... I THINK HE TOOK THAT TRIP TO THE HUMAN WORLD.
THE HUMAN WORLD!
...GOING TO THE HUMAN WORLD TO FETCH MY BRIDE!"
THIS IS TERRIBLE. HE GOT HIS MEMORY BACK IF HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE HUMAN WORLD!
NANNY!
LADY THORNPRICKER!
I CAME AS QUICKLY AS I COULD. TELL ME, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRINCE?

WHAT SHALL WE DO? WE CREATURES OF THE DARKNESS BECOME RUINED IF WE GO TO THE HUMAN WORLD UNPREPARED.
THAT DIMENSION IS DIFFERENT SO OUR MAGIC DOESN'T WORK VERY WELL THERE... AND WE GROW OLD IN A BRIEF INSTANT IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
BUT IN MY KINGDOM, THERE ARE SOME DOKEBIS WHO VENTURE OUT TO THE HUMAN WORLD AT TIMES.
I'M SURE THEY VENTURED OUT ONLY AT NIGHT.
THAT'S TRUE...
YOU AND THE PRINCE HAVE NO IDEA HOW CRUEL HUMANS ARE. WHEN THEY LEARN THAT YOU'RE A DOKEBI, THEY'LL LOCK YOU UP IN A ZOO AND PARADE YOU AROUND
EXCUSE ME, I'M LOOKING FOR...
A DOKEBI!!
DOKEBI
WORDS CANNOT KNOW HOW I'M SORRY NOW!
HIIYAH! DIE, YOU MONSTER!
EAT THIS ROCK!
WOW- SO THAT'S WHAT A DOKEBI LOOKS LIKE.
NO THAT'S DOESN'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO MY MAIN CONCERN
THE ESSENCE OF THE PROBLEM IS THE FACT THAT WE'RE UNICORNS THAT WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER CREATURES OF THE WORLD OF DARKNESS.

HIM BEING A UNICORN?
WHY IS THAT A PROBLEM?
AH..
I READ IT IN A BOOK BEFORE...
THAT THE UNICORNS ONLY STAY CLOSE TO CLEAN ENVIRONMENTS AND CLEAN PEOPLE. IS THAT WHY...?
YES...
WE UNICORNS ARE THE MOST SENSITIVE CREATURES OF ALL THE RACES IN THE THREE REALMS: THE HUMAN WORLD=HEAVEN, AND THE LAND OF DARKNESS.
WE VALUE INNOCENCE AND CLEANLINESS AS THE HIGHEST VIRTUES. THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN ENDURE THE POLLUTION OF THE HUMAN REALM.
AT THE VERY WORST, OUR BODIES CAN VANISH...
AS IT STANDS, THE PRINCE IS IN GRAVE DANGER!

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